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SCOTTISH LETTER

FLYING PATERFAMILIAS IN ABERDEEN

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(BY ANDRA)

Proposed Air Services from Glasgow.

Glasgow, Sept. 23.—Mr. A. J. Thomson, of Thomson's Tours, Glasgow, has been consulting with a London aviation firm with a view to establishing a network of commercial airways in Scotland and he now states that air services will commence next March from Glasgow to all parts of Britain and the Continent.

American Flying Family.

The American "flying family" arrived at Aberdeen by air on Wednesday—Sept. 21st.—from Novar and were there joined by the four members of the crew of their seaplane, these having arrived at the port on board the Lord Talbot. Mr. Hutchinson, the father of the "flying family" proposes flying through Asia next year. He expressed surprise at the criticism his flight had aroused, but he seems to have forgotten several important matters. To begin with, much trouble and inconvenience was caused in Greenland and had they not been sighted by the Lord Talbot, a very different tale might have been told. Although the flight itself may not have been a "stunt," there were possibilities of dangers to which children ought never to have been exposed. The expedition appears to have been badly organized for a flight across Greenland, and it is hoped that in his next flight, Mr. Hutchinson will make better preparations, if not so much for his own safety but for those who go to his rescue for humanity's sake.

Sir Oswald Mosley.

Last week one of Sir Oswald Mosley's young satellites paid a visit to Glasgow; he was wearing the regulation black coat, black shirt and tie and, in his button-hole, a small badge with a clenched fist for a device. A campaign is shortly being inaugurated to bring Sir Oswald back into public life. A gospel is to be preached intended to infuse a new spirit of the modern life into the national life. According to his gospel industry is to be reorganised and unshackled within the corporate system; the enormous powers of finance are to serve productive ends.

Dr. Robert Forgan, a former member of Parliament, is to give his support to Sir Oswald. We gather, for the rest, he is relying on young men who will be publicists at one moment and pugilists, to say nothing of all-in-wrestlers etc. the next. The special object of Sir Oswald's attentions is to be devoted towards Communists.

Glasgow's Moving Population.

The last census reveals the small rate of increase in the population of Glasgow and is commented on by Dr. A. S. Macgregor, the Medical Officer of Health, in his report for the year 1931.

The population of Glasgow is now 1,066,401 persons, an increase of 2.5 per cent. "It would appear," states Dr. Macgregor, "that the history of the early years of

the century is repeating itself, and that substantial numbers of Glasgow citizens have overflowed the city boundaries into adjacent country areas where private housing enterprise has been exceptionally busy."

A better spacing-out of all classes and a progressive reduction in the average number of persons per house is evident, with a lessened degree of crowding generally.

The general death-rate for the year stood at 14.2 per 1,000 persons, the same as for 1930, and it appears that the rate is becoming stabilised at about this figure; as also the infant mortality which remained at about 100 per 1,000 births. There is a further continued decline in the tuberculosis death-rate for children under 15 years of age, by one-third in ten years, but above that age there is a slight tendency to rise.

George Watson's College.

H.R.H. Prince George performed the opening ceremony of the new George Watson's Boy's College on Sept. 22nd which has been built in Colinton Road, Edinburgh, to replace the old school in Archibald Place, occupied for over 60 years.

The new school has cost nearly £250,000, and is one of the most up-to-date and best equipped schools in the country. It is the third Watson's College, the first—George Watson's Hospital—having been opened nearly 200 years ago. It is a singular fact that on both occasions when George Watson's gave up their old school it was to enable an extension of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh to be made. There is a great sentimental interest, shared by thousands of old boys, in the surrendering of Archibald Place, where the output of University graduates was some 50 annually.

As an illustration of the fame of its old boys, no less than five of their number held Cabinet rank during the war. Founded by George Watson, the first accountant of the Bank of Scotland, it was in the Meadows for over 150 years. The new college is designed by the late Mr. James B. Dunn, A.R.S.A., who died in August, 1929. The work has been carried through by Mr. G. L. Martin, R.I.B.A., partner of Mr. Dunn's.

The school is built in the form of the letter 'H' with a South and a North Wing, respectively 514 ft. and 420 ft. in length, linked by an assembly hall, with the physical training block and the elementary school as separate buildings. The hall is opposite the main entrance, with corridors to the right and left, off which are the classrooms. These number 80 in all, giving accommodation for 1,200 boys. The outstanding feature in the new school, is the attention which has been given to the importance of hygiene, in fact, one might say it is dust proof. The Prince remarked it was the finest school he has ever seen.

Mr. W. M. Hughes' Visit to Glasgow.

The Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, a former Premier of Australia, is on a visit to the city as the guest of the Glasgow branch of the Overseas League. He is to act as one of Australia's representatives at the forthcoming annual Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva. Among others who met Mr. Hughes were Mr. H. G. Cree, president of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and also chairman of the Glasgow Committee of the Overseas League, and Mr. J. G. Bridges, general secretary of the Scottish branch of the League.

On several occasions during his term of office between 1915 and 1923, as Premier of Australia, Mr. Hughes visited Glasgow. He has just completed a 2,000 mile tour of Britain, and the impressions he has gathered are that the people of Britain, as a whole, are better fed, brighter and, apparently, better off than they were before the war.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY

(October 20).

19th day of Jemadi-ul-akhir.
Entries close for Fanning Hunt and Race Club Autumn Meeting, noon.
Aquatics:—Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders v. Lincolnshire Regiment at Y.M.C.A.
Mannak Hockey Tournament:—H.M.S. Parthian v. 24th Battery on U.S.R.C. ground, 4.30 p.m.
Concert at the Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Theosophical Society Meeting, 8 p.m.
Union Church Social for Service Men, 7.30 p.m.
Interpers: Dinner at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.
Whist Drive:—Police R.C., Happy Valley, 8.30 p.m.

Theatres.

Oriental: "June Moon."
Star: "Midnight."
King's: "My Sin."
Queen's: "The Frightened Lady."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 14.00 and 23.40; Low at 7.15 and 16.01.

Principal Malls.

Inward:—Australia and Manila by Kitano Maru.
Outward:—Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver by Empress of Japan, 5 p.m. and Europe via Siberia.

FRIDAY

(October 21).

20th day of Jemadi-ul-akhir.
Auctions:—Lammer's Sale of Furniture at 2, Prut Building, Kowloon, 11 a.m.; Lammer's sale at their Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Laying of Wreaths on Cenotaph and Wanchai Monument.
Bazaar and Fete, Yuen Chow Street, Shunshuiipo, 4.30 p.m.
Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Y.M.C.A.
Army Trial Match on U.S.R.C. ground, 4.30 p.m.
Motor Reliability Trial Dinner.

Theatres.

Star: "Midnight."
Queen's: "The Frightened Lady."
King's: "My Sin."
Oriental: "June Moon."
Central: "Corsair."

Dances:—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.
Sunrise: 6.22 a.m. Sunset: 5.53 p.m.
Tides:—Low at 8.23.

Principal Malls.

Inward:—Canada and U.S.A. by President Jefferson.

Hughes visited Glasgow. He has just completed a 2,000 mile tour of Britain, and the impressions he has gathered are that the people of Britain, as a whole, are better fed, brighter and, apparently, better off than they were before the war. Mr. Hughes added, that in expressing his opinion, it had to be remembered that he had not been in any of the districts which had been most severely smitten by the slump. As regards Australia, he said, that although his country had experienced world depression in its worst form during the last two years, yet to-day, it had turned the corner and its economic position had improved.

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RADIO FEATURES



WIRELESS TELEPHONY FOR SHIPS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW COASTAL SERVICE

A notice to wireless telegraph operators has been issued by the Board of Trade regarding the operating arrangements for the new wireless telephone service between the marine wireless stations round the coast of the British Isles and ships in home waters. The arrangements, it is stated are provisional and subject to amendment in the light of the regulations adopted at the forthcoming International Radio-telegraph Conference at Madrid.

The Board of Trade notes that the charge applicable to radio-telegrams exchanged between British coast stations and small ships of the trawler and coasting class is 1d. a word, which includes the ship, coast station and land-line charges.

For watch-keeping purposes the eleven coast stations are divided into two groups.

First group: Cullercoats, Fishguard, Land's End, North Foreland, Portpatrick, Wick.
Second group: Humber, Malin Head, Niton, Seaforth, Valentia.

Each coast station will keep radio-telephone watch daily during four main periods. Each of these four periods will be of 10 minutes' duration, but may be extended, under local arrangements to meet traffic requirements.

Hours of Watch.

The four main periods for the two groups will commence at the following times (G.M.T.): First group: 0130, 0730, 1130, 1730. Second group: 0100, 0700, 1100, 1700. These periods only are being notified in the International List of Fixed and Land Stations, but additional periods will be arranged by coast stations to meet traffic requirements or local conditions. A note will be inserted in the International List indicating that additional watches will normally be kept, but these may be altered from time to time, and particulars should be ascertained from coast stations.

The general transmitting wave for coast stations is 1,600 kcs. (177.5m.) and additional transmitting waves for coast stations 1,700 kcs. (170.5m.) and 2,350 kcs. (127.4m.). The latter wavelengths are not to be employed normally for calling, or by ships among themselves. The general listening and receiving wave for coast stations is 1,845 kcs. (162.6m.). The transmitting wave for ships for

working with the shore is 1,845 kcs. (162.6m.) and for inter-ship calling and working 1,550 kcs. (193.5m.), 1,600 kcs. (187.5m.) and 2,350 kcs. (127.4m.).

At the scheduled times coast stations will either send their traffic lists or inform ships that no traffic is on hand, the wavelength used being 1,600 kcs. (177.5m.). They will then listen on 1,845 kcs. (162.6m.) for the remainder of the period, unless occupied in exchanging traffic, etc.

Service Areas.

The service areas of coast stations will remain undefined for the present. Each station will cover as far as possible the nearer half of the areas lying between itself and the two adjacent flank stations operating on the same fixed schedules. The aim of coast stations will be to develop efficient service in their service areas, and not to afford less reliable service at longer ranges.

Coast stations will exercise, as necessary, control of all working in their service areas in order that traffic may be exchanged in the most efficient manner. Unnecessary signalling will be actively discouraged, but due allowance will be made for inexperience on the part of operators, in mobile stations. A coast station will employ as its call sign the geographical name of the place as shown in the List of Fixed and Land Stations. A ship will employ as her call sign the name of the ship, followed, if necessary, by her call letters.

It is pointed out that coastal stations maintain independent wireless telegraphy (W-T) watch on 300 kcs. (600m.) during radio-telephony (R-T) schedules, but if a W-T call is made by a ship on that wave for normal traffic purposes, the operator should not expect an immediate reply if R-T working is in progress, as facilities for simultaneous transmission by W-T and R-T do not exist at the coast stations.

Distress Calls.

With regard to distress facilities, it is suggested that the greatest effect can be given to a distress call by securing the assistance of the new organisation either through coast stations or ships equipped for working on both wireless telegraphy 300 kcs. (600m.) and radiotelephony. Ship stations equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus can receive a distress call made by radiotelephony, but cannot normally reply by radiotelephony. British coast stations receiving distress call by radiotelephony on 300 kcs. (600m.) will reply by radiotelephony on 1,600 kcs. (177.5m.).

Ships in distress should use either 500 kcs. (600m.) or 1,845 kcs. (162.6m.) for distress calls, unless it appears probable that assistance may be obtained more quickly by the use of the inter-ship communication waves. Any other wave may be employed, however, if it appears likely to attract attention. The coast stations when replying to a

radiotelephone distress call will normally use 1,600 kcs. (177.5m.). Ships replying to such a call should employ 1,845 kcs. (162.6m.).

When a coast station receives a distress call from an R-T ship it will broadcast the call by W-T on 300 kcs. (600m.) in addition to taking any action that is necessary by R-T. Similarly a coast station will broadcast a W-T distress call by means of R-T on 1,600 kcs. (177.5m.), if such action is desirable.

The radiotelephony distress signal consists of the expression "Mayday." This signal indicates that ship sending it is threatened by grave and imminent danger, and requests immediate assistance. The distress call comprises the distress signal "Mayday" transmitted three times, followed by the word "De" transmitted once, the name and call sign of the vessel in distress, followed by the vessel's position (preferably in terms of longitude and latitude or true bearing and distance from a known point), the nature of the distress, and the kind of assistance desired.

The distress call has absolute priority over all other transmissions. All mobile stations or coast stations hearing it must suspend, immediately, all transmissions likely to interfere with the distress call or distress messages, and listen on the wave on which the distress call has been emitted. The distress call must not be addressed to a particular station.

The Times reports that on August 4 the Italian Charge d'Affaires at Shanghai spoke by wireless telephony from the Italian liner "Comte Rosso" with the Minister of Communications, in Rome, and later with relatives at Bolzano near the Austrian frontier.

The Times correspondent at Shanghai also spoke to the London telephone exchange by means of the wireless circuit to Rome connected to the landing from Rome to London. This ship is fitted with one of the latest and most efficient Marconi high-power wireless telephone installations in use at sea, and in June a conversation between the "Comte Rosso" in the Red Sea and Trieste was reported.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5.5.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

5.30-6 p.m.—A relay of the first three items of the Helena May Institute Concert, by courtesy of the Committee.

Programme.

1.—Piano Solo—Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (J. S. Bach)—Miss Amelia Lee.
2.—Songs—(a) "Pensee d'Automne" (Massenet); (b) "Printemps Nouveau" (Vidal)—Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).
3.—Violin Solos—Items by Request.—Mr. Ho On Tung.
6-8 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.
6.6.14 p.m.—

Operatic.

Vocal Duet—"The Magic Flute"—The Mundy Heart (Mozart)—Hirion Liette and Dennis Noble.—0503.
Band—"Maritana"—Selection (Wallace, arr. Blincoe)—Bert

Ralton and his Havana Band.—9111

Song—"Mignon—In Her Simplicity" (Thomas)—Heddie Nash (Tenor).—830L.
6.14-6.54 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Music.

"Jolly Fellows"—Waltz (Volstedt); "Hydropaten" (Gungl).
—New Concert Orchestra.—6388.
"Blue Danube" (Strauss); "Morgenblätter" (Strauss)—Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.—0218.
"The Two Little Finches" (Kling)—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guard; "The Lark's Festival" (Brewer)—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guard.—6243.
"The Dicky Bird Hop" (Gourley, arr. Storm); "Rosewood Riddles" (Byrne)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.—DB34.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.
6.54-8 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"The Cat and the Fiddle—She Didn't Say Yes"—Peggy Wood (Soprano).—DB796.
Band—"San"—Ted Lewis and his Band.—CB63.
Song—"Fire in My Heart"—Harold Williams (Baritone).—DB781.
Band—"Day by Day"—Gerald and his Accordion Band.—DB228.
Humorous Song—"If They Ever Had an Income Tax on Love"—Florence Oldham.—DB724.
Orchestral—"Little Lonely Lady"—The Four Bright Sparks.—CB43.
Humorous Duet—"It's the Woman Who Pays"—Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.—DB866.
Banjo Solo—"Indian Love Call"—Eddie Peabody.—DB812.
Song—"I Want Your Heart"—Ina Souez.—DB839.
Guitar Solo—"Goodnight Vienna"—Lena Filla.—DB798.
Vocal Duet—"Lullaby of the Leaves"—Layton and Johnston.—DB869.
Orchestral—"Just Another Dream of You"—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—CB485.
Song—"The Cat and the Fiddle—Try to Forget"—Peggy Wood (Soprano).—DB796.
Band—"The Lonesome Road"—Ted Lewis and his Band.—CB63.
Song—"The Thrill is Gone"—Harold Williams (Baritone).—DB781.
Band—"The Turning of the Tide"—Gerald and his Accordion Band.—DB228.
Humorous Song—"Hang Out the Stars in Indiana"—Florence Oldham.—DB724.
Orchestral—"You'll Find Your Answer in My Eyes"—The Four Bright Sparks.—CB43.
Humorous Duet—"My Wife's First Husband, John"—Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.—DB866.
Banjo Solo—"Rhapsody in Blue"—Eddie Peabody.—DB812.
Song—"Love Everlasting"—Ina Souez (Soprano).—DB839.
Song—"Two White Arms"—Adolphe Menjou (Baritone).—DB793.
Vocal Duet—"Singing in the Moonlight"—Layton and Johnston.—DB869.
Orchestral—"Downhearted"—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—CB485.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.

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RECENT WIRELESS RESEARCH

EXPERIMENTS DURING THE ECLIPSE

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

London, Sept. 10.—Although the atmospheric conditions which prevailed during the recent solar eclipse in America prevented successful astronomical observations, the reports which have now reached this country show that the special radio experiments carried out on that occasion were completely successful. Since the object of these investigations was to examine the effect of the eclipse on the electrical conditions in the upper reaches of the atmosphere their prosecution was not dependent in any way on the weather.

As has been previously explained the solar eclipse provided an opportunity for deciding between the two opposing theories concerning the nature of the solar agency responsible for causing the electrification of the Kennelly-Heaviside layer, which, situated at a height of about 100km., is responsible for the reflection of long and medium wireless wavelengths. The theory advanced by Professor S. Chapman was that a stream of swiftly-moving neutral corpuscles constitutes this agency, while Professor E. V. Appleton was of opinion that the wireless results he obtained during the English eclipse of 1927 showed that ultra-violet light was responsible for the ionization. Calculations showed that, in the present eclipse, support for the ultra violet light theory would be found if there was, in the wireless experiments, a partial return to night-time conditions at the place and time of the optical eclipse (i.e., in America), while the corpuscular theory demanded that such an effect should not occur in America at all, but should be experienced in a belt through Europe, Greenland, and the Atlantic Ocean at a time which was about two hours in advance of the time of optical totality in America.

Ultra-Violet Light Theory.

To test the ultra-violet light theory special observations were made in America under the auspices of the Canadian National Research Council and of the Bureau of Standards in Washington. In both cases these radio observations confirmed the British results obtained in 1927, for a partial return to night-time conditions was experi-

enced at totality in the shape of a diminution of the electrification in both the Kennelly-Heaviside and Appleton regions of the upper atmosphere. The ultra-violet light theory of Professor Appleton can therefore be regarded as having received complete support.

The results of experiments carried out on more easterly sites to test the corpuscular hypothesis have not yet been completely worked out. Observations were made at the International Polar Year stations at Angmagssalik and Scoresby Sound, in Greenland, and at Tromsø, in Norway, as well as in Holland and South-East England. The results communicated so far from these stations have not shown any definite support for the corpuscular theory, but, on the other hand, because of the unfavourable situation in which they were carried out, cannot yet be regarded as providing a completely positive disproof of the theory.

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Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo cycle
800	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,183
977	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.L.E.	830
364	Keijo	J.O.D.E.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Soudai	J.O.H.K.	770
393	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.E.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	728
480	Manila	K.Z.E.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo cycle	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.05	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,484	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,990	6-10 p.m.
56.7	Nauenow	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
48.5	Bombay	I.M.A.	6,286	Sunday midnight
42.	Paris	S.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.2	Sydney	Z.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.65	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,593	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	V.Z.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.30	Brindavan (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,630	Fri. 9 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	Z.E.C.	9,580	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	Z.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	Z.M.E.	10,528	Not regular
27.8	Bombay	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.58	Obeliskford (England)	S.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.Z.X.O.	12,800	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
19.88	Bombay	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
19.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bombay	P.L.F.	17,290	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.5	Bombay	H.S.I.E.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bombay	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 1.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	P.L.E.	19,861	Daily 5 a.m.
19.93	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for water meters are invited from all Landlords within the Rider Main Areas. In the case of all applications received from the 15th August, 1932, to the 31st October, 1932, for metered connections in the Rider Main Areas, the connections will be made free of charge. Applicants should obtain application form from the Water Authority, Public Works Department, to whom the forms should be returned when duly completed.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1932. [2512]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 24th DAY of OCTOBER, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 307.	Between Kowloon Inland Lot No. 303 & Portland Street.	N. 50 ft. E. 50 ft. S. 50 ft. W. 50 ft.	About 1,000	20	3108
			As per sale plan.			

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
12	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 304.	Prince Edward Road.	N. 50 ft. E. 50 ft. S. 50 ft. W. 50 ft.	About 2,000	25	3025
			As per sale plan.			

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21820.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, 17th Oct., 1932. [2609]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Autumn Meeting to be held on SUNDAY, 30th October, 1932, may be obtained at the Secretaries' Office, the Hunters Arms, The Hongkong Club and the Sports Club.
Entries close at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1932.

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"NOTICE is hereby given that the conditions of the Sixth Race have been amended as follows:—

The Ladies Mile (unofficial) Winner \$150.00, second \$75.00, Third \$50.00. For China Ponies Subscription Grifflin of the Hongkong Jockey Club and The Fanling Hunt & Race Club of the season, and Subscription Ponies of the Mincas Jockey Club, that have never won an official race. To be ridden by Ladies. Catch Weight 145 lbs. No whips or spurs. Entrance Fee \$5.00. A cup will be presented to the Winning Rider."

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 19.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.9	29.8	29.58
Temperature...	77	77	78
Humidity...	74	78	78
Wind—			
Direction...	E	E	E
Force...	4	3	2
Weather...	0.0	0.0	0.0
Faint...	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 19: 79
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18: 74

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Qualls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From October 21, to 28 1932.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Days of Week.	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Days of Week.	Date of Month.
Thurs	20	14 00	4.1	07.10	2.2	Thurs	27
Fri	21	22 40	7.2	10.04	2.9	Fri	28
Sat	22	00 33	7.1	09.24	2.2	Sat	29
Sun	23	01 14	6.9	10.35	2.1	Sun	30
Mon	24	02 25	6.6	11.25	1.9	Mon	31
Tues	25	04 03	6.3	12.12	1.4		
Wed	26	05 05	6.1	12.55	1.1		
		19 41	5.8	13.50	1.0		

MONEY AND MARKETS

SHARP FALL IN STERLING

LACK OF BANK OF ENGLAND SUPPORT?

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

New York, Oct. 18. A STARTLING fall in the quotations for sterling from three to four points provided a sensation upon the Foreign Exchange Market to-day.

Sterling closed approximately three points down on the day. The heavy fall is attributed to lack of support for sterling by the Bank of England. It is indeed suggested that the Bank is selling sterling.

The fall may also be attributed, in part, to the usual seasonal influence consequent upon large purchases of raw commodities, and in part, to the British export trade returns for September.

Failure to support sterling by official British quarters has caused much speculation upon the question whether the British Government has decided to stabilize the pound at a lower level.

It is further suggested that the Bank of England is now selling sterling and buying gold dollars in order to pay the war debt interest due in December.

BORAH TALKS OF SILVER

PLEA FOR ORIENTAL COUNTRIES.

Buhl Idaho, Oct. 14.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, speaking before farmers and businessmen of this agricultural area, to-day pleaded for the remonetization of silver.

"I don't ask for bi-metalism, as Brother Coolidge said the other night," Borah declared.

"I merely ask that 800,000,000 people in Oriental countries, half of the world's population, be permitted to use silver again for money, as they have used it for 8,000 years."

"Lone Wolf" urged that the next administration, whether Republican or Democratic, convene two international conferences, one on disarmament and the other on economic questions.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

MR. MACDONALD TO PRESIDE

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 18. MR. Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons last night that he had agreed to preside at the forthcoming world economic conference. The date of the conference was not, however, indicated.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, October 18.

Paris	80 1/2
New York	3.41
Montreal	3.71 1/2
Brussels	24.55
Geneva	17.70
Amsterdam	8.48 1/2
Milan	66 11/16
Berlin	14.3
Copenhagen	15.2 1/2
Oslo	15.2 1/2
Vienne	29 1/2 nom.
Prague	10 1/2
Helsingfors	23 1/2
Madrid	41 1/2
Lisbon	110
Athens	580
Bucharest	580
Belgrade	285
Rio	53 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nominal
Montevideo	30 nom.
Bombay	1/8 11/16
Shanghai	1/8 1/2
Hong Kong	1/4 1/2
Yokohama	1/4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	17 1/2
Silver (Forward)	17 1/2
War Loan Assented	109 7/10

COTTON TRADE DISPUTE

MORE HOPE OF EARLY SETTLEMENT

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 18. PROGRESS was made yesterday towards a solution of the cotton trade dispute. The conference of operatives and employers has issued a statement saying that the difficulties which confronted the Conference have been removed. The operatives have submitted a proposal on the question of wage reductions, to which the employers will reply this morning.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

New York, October 18.

Dow Jones Averages:—

	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.	Change.
30 Industrials	62.69	63.49	.80 up
20 Rails	27.30	28.08	.78 up
20 Utilities	27.58	28.04	.46 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co. Report.

The market took very well the active selling in tobacco stocks and showed by its action that the undertone is quite strong and confident and presages higher prices.

Business done: 1,000,000 shares

Dividend. Last Sale.

\$ Per Share. Oct. 17. Oct. 18.

3.00 Air Reduction... \$53 1/2 \$56 1/2

6.00 Allied Chemical and Dye... 71 1/2 73 1/2

4.00 American Chut... 40 1/2 51 1/2

9.00 American Telephone and Telegraph... 103 105 1/2

5.00 American Tobacco "B"... 70 1/2 67 1/2

— Anaconda Copper Mining... 9 10 1/2

4.00 Auburn... 41 43 1/2

2.00 Borden Co... 27 1/2 27 1/2

— Canadian Pacific... 13 1/2 14 1/2

1.00 Chrysler Motors... 13 1/2 14 1/2

4.00 Consolidated Gas of New York... 54 1/2 56 1/2

4.00 Du Pont de Nemours... 35 1/2 36 1/2

3.00 Eastman Kodak... 52 1/2 53 1/2

0 1/2 Electric Bond & Share... 24 1/2 25 1/2

0.40 General Electric... 16 1/2 17 1/2

2.00 General Foods... 29 1/2 30 1/2

1.00 General Motors... 13 1/2 14 1/2

1.00 Gillette Safety... 10 1/2 10 1/2

1.20 International Harvester... 21 1/2 22 1/2

— International Tel. and Tel... 9 1/2 9 1/2

4.00 Liggett & Myers "B"... 62 1/2 63 1/2

3.00 Loew's Inc... 20 1/2 21 1/2

— Montgomery Ward... 12 1/2 13 1/2

2.80 National Biscuit... 38 1/2 39 1/2

2.00 Pacific Gas & Electric... 27 1/2 28 1/2

— Pennsylvania Railway... 14 1/2 15 1/2

— Radio Corporation... 7 1/2 7 1/2

— Sears Roebuck... 10 1/2 10 1/2

1.00 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey... 29 1/2 29 1/2

0.80 Socony Vacuum Corp... 9 1/2 9 1/2

1.20 Union Carbide and Carbon... 25 1/2 25 1/2

6.00 Union Pacific... 63 1/2 65 1/2

— United States Steel... 38 1/2 37 1/2

— Westinghouse E. and M... 27 1/2 27 1/2

RAIL MILEAGE ABANDONED IN U.S.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Abandonment of railway mileage in the past nine months already has exceeded the 1931 discontinued total and indications are that the number of abandonments this year probably will establish a new record. Eleven carriers were authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to discontinue operation of 165 miles of line in September. This figure brought the total of the nine months to approximately 1,023 miles.

H.K. AND CANTON ICE MFGT. CO.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held at the Dairy Farm offices yesterday morning for the purpose of receiving the report and re-electing the directors and auditors.

Those present were Messrs. A. B. Stewart (Chairman), J. P. Warren, Ho Kom Tong, Leung Yan Po (Directors), A. Stevenson, J. D. Thomson and Chan Nai Pan.

Mr. Stewart, in moving the adoption of the report, said:—

The profit made on the year's working amounts to \$32,551.17 as compared with \$29,021.31 for the previous year. Since the last meeting, new agency arrangements have been made for the sale of ice and but for the unfortunate outbreak of cholera in Canton in May last when drastic restrictions were imposed on all purveyors of cold drinks, etc., thereby reducing the consumption of ice materially, an even better result might reasonably have been anticipated. These restrictions have not yet been removed although the outbreak is now over, or practically so.

The summer trade on which we are so dependent and which started favourably in the end proved a disappointment owing to circumstances beyond our control. I understand that the authorities now propose to license all purveyors of cold drinks, etc., in the City before the present restrictions are removed, and, while at first thought this might appear to be unfavourable to the ice business, it may, in the end, prove beneficial. With direct control by the authorities the drastic action taken this year should, in the case of future outbreaks, be modified to some extent. I am pleased to say that there has been a decided improvement in cold storage revenue during the year.

Another Ice Store.

Turning to the accounts, you will note the item of \$10,054.58 for expenditure on machinery and ice stores. This mainly represents the cost of insulation of another ice store which was considered to be essential in view of the marked improvement in sales in the early part of the year.

Depreciation on practically the same lines as last year totalling \$15,004.58 has been provided for, and the buildings and plant have been maintained in a good state of repair. I do not think any further comment is called for in connection with the accounts.

The balance for allocation, including the sum of \$7,093.64 brought forward from last year's accounts, amounts to \$18,718.01, which your Directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 25 cents per share on 40,000 shares absorbing \$10,000.00.

Carry forward the balance of \$8,718.01.

I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and that the above allocation be approved. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The adoption of the reports and accounts was seconded by Mr. Chan Nai Pan and carried.

Directors Re-elected.

Mr. A. Stevenson proposed the re-election of the directors, which was seconded by Mr. J. P. Warren and carried.

The auditors were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. A. B. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Ho Kom Tong.



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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
11.075	H.K. Banks	11.085	...	...
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	Do. (C)	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	...
...	Am. O. Fin. Corp. M	...	...	...
...	China Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...
...	Prof.	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	China Fins.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fins.	...	...	...
...	International Asso.	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	Douglas	...	...	...
...	Scamboats	...	...	...
...	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...
...	Water-carts	...	...	...
Mining							
...	Benguet	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	Langkats (single)	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	Raubs	...	...	...
...	Trough Mines	...	...	...
...	Bangsat Explorations	...	...	...
Stocks							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Providents (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...
...	S. China Motors	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	Hongkong	...	...	...
Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
...	China Do.	...	...	...
...	Do. Debonatus	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	Asia Pacific	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Ewos	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	Yaumati Ferries (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	Macao do.	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Industrial							
...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...
...	Caldbeck	...	...	...
...	Mueggers (prof.)	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	Ch. Agriculture	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
...	Amusements	...	...	...
...	Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	Mackintosh	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Singapore	...	...	...
...	Warsons (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...
...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...
...	United Theatres	...	...	...
...	H. K. G. Bonds	...	...	...
...	H. K. Gov. Loans	...	...	...
...	Walton Harper	...	...	...
...	China Sports Ltd.	...	...	...
...	H. K. Wing On	...	...	...
...	Shai Do.	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FUEL	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI & HONGKONG P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI & HONGKONG P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Trinshan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Zongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kankong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Shumohun	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Stanley	12.30 p.m. & 8.30 a.m.	12.30 p.m. & 8.30 a.m.	12.30 p.m. & 8.30 a.m.	12.30 p.m. & 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Shantung, and Shantung	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Salkung	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Shantung & Tientsin	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

Money and Markets

(Continued from Page 3.)

NORTH BORNEO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HOW THE COLONY HAS FACED THE SLUMP

POSITION OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY

The Twenty-second Annual General Meeting of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce was held in the Sandakan Club on Saturday, October 1. The following were present:—The Hon. Mr. F. W. Pinnock (Chairman), Harrisons & Crossfield (Borneo), Limited; Mr. D. Graham, Marudu Rubber, Ltd.; Mr. Soh Siew Boh, Tong Whatt & Co.; Mr. Goh Teck Soon, Yong Soon & Co.; Mr. S. D. Key, British Borneo Timber Co., Ltd.; Mr. J. K. S. Malcolm, Bakau & Kenya Extract Co., Ltd.; Mr. A. McKendrick, Mr. J. Mitchell, Straits Steamship Co., Ltd.; Mr. A. E. Phillips, North Borneo Trading Co., Ltd.; Dr. V. A. Stokes, Mr. H. J. Walker, Sandakan Estates, Ltd.

The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. F. W. Pinnock, said:—Gentlemen,—The past year has brought difficulties galore to everyone, no matter what their walk in life, and in common with the rest of the world, North Borneo has felt severely the effects of the slump. Particularly severe has been the agricultural depression and one can but admire the efforts made by planters to weather the storm. They have been called upon to make heavy sacrifices—and let it be said they have nobly responded, and I trust it is not too much to hope that the future will amply reward the toils and the worries being endured for the present. The planters are certainly deserving of that much.

As is usual, your Committee has dealt with a variety of questions during the year—and is always anxious to render every reasonable assistance in the day to day problems that confront industry.

Wages Rates.

The question of wages rates was discussed and, I venture to think, some good came from these discussions along the lines of uniformity in wages and the elimination of, or at any rate a substantial reduction in, advances and bonuses paid to labourers. The whole question of advances is pernicious, it is treacherous and expensive to employers, and not of benefit to employees. It may not be out of place if a warning is sounded now that, more recently, the evils of this system have again made their reappearance. I think that is to be deprecated and, if employers could only be induced to pull together upon this question, then I think it would be to their own advantage.

The whole labour question bristles with much difficulty and, as economic conditions improve, it may be anticipated these difficulties will become accentuated. Unless reason can be brought to bear upon an admittedly perplexing situation, there is bound to be an unscrupulous scramble for labour.

A Cess Scheme?

Our friends of the West Coast Planters' Association visualise the introduction of a Cess Scheme as a preventive measure—and, at least, they merit commendation for having made some attempt to tackle the question. This Chamber, however, was unable to endorse these proposals chiefly because, calculated upon the strength of existing labour, the incidence of the cess would constitute an unfair burden upon East Coast industries as distinct from the rubber planting industry. Any general dearth of labour will, it is anticipated, be first noticeable in the rubber producing industry. Another anomaly

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The outstanding feature of the market yesterday was the concentrated demand for Cements and Lights, both of which commanded most attention, and bid up to \$14.60 and \$17.3, respectively. The rest of the list was quiet.

Sales.

Hotels (Old), \$12.20/12.30.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.90/ 14.80.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.80.
China Lights (Old), \$17.3.
Telephones (New), \$27.
Cements (Combined), \$14.30/14.40.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1.675.
Union Insurance, \$505.
China Underwriters, \$2.85.
International Asso. Tls. 4.15.
Union Waterboats, \$201.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$1451.
Providents (Old), \$4.00.
Hotels (Old), \$12.20.
Hotels (New), \$11.30.
Hong Kong Lands, \$73.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.80.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 72.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.70.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$35.
China Lights (Old), \$17.60.
H.K. Electric, \$76.
Telephones (New), \$28.85.
Cements (Combined), \$14.40.
Dairy Farms, \$273.
Sinceres, \$15.40.
Wing On (H.K.), \$235.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3.
United Theatres, Tls. 51.

Sellers.

Providents (Old), \$3.
Hotels (New), \$11.
Hong Kong Trams, \$22.
China Lights (New), \$17.20.
Cements (Combined), \$14.60.
Watsons (Old), \$123.
Wallace, Harpers, \$11.

REPORT ON U.S. COTTON CONSUMPTION

Washington, Oct. 14.—The census bureau report on September U.S. cotton consumption, showed a total demand of 491,655 bales, the largest consumption since April, 1931, when the figure was 606,601.

August and September exports amounted to 1,188,000 bales, compared with 769,000 bales during the corresponding months of 1931.

August exports were 452,000 and September exports 734,000, the increase during the latter months being encouraging.

All important countries except China showed increased consumption.

large labour exodus there has been since the commencement of the slump.

Finance.

The Government has been able to balance its local budget—and that is generally regarded as the key to financial stability. In 1931 Revenue in North Borneo amounted to \$2,553,887 and Expenditure to \$2,150,212.

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed that the Report of the Committee and the Accounts of the Chamber for the year ended June 30 1932, as presented, be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. Key, and carried unanimously.

Election of Committee.

The ballot for the Committee for 1932/1933 year resulted as follows:—The Honourable Mr. F. W. Pinnock, Mr. S. D. Key, Mr. J. K. S. Malcolm, Mr. A. E. Phillips, Dr. V. A. Stokes, Mr. Soh Siew Boh and Mr. H. J. Walker.

Election of Secretary.

Proposed by The Honourable Mr. F. W. Pinnock and seconded by Mr. A. E. Phillips that Mr. C. Boyer be re-elected Secretary. Carried.

There being no further business, the Meeting then closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s STEAMER "KIDDERPORE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 19TH OCT., 1932.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 8th November, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

Agents, MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Hong Kong, 10th Oct., 1932. [26-2]

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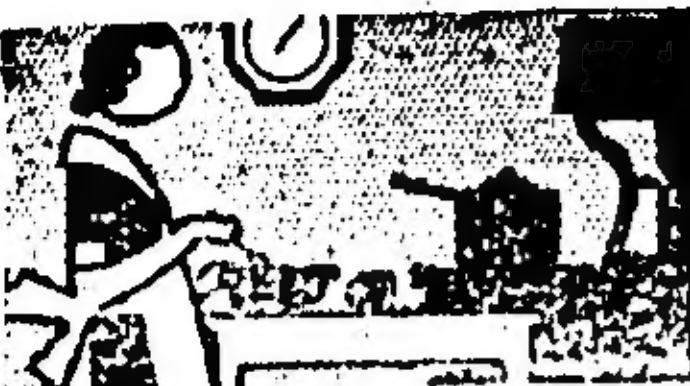
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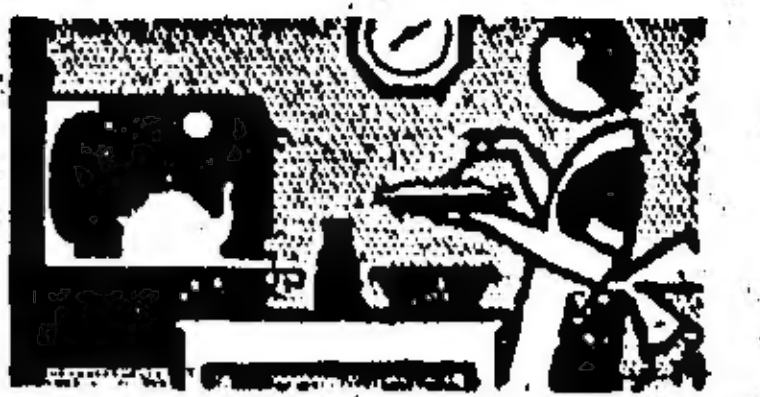
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MULLIGATAWNY SOUP

3 or 4 pounds veal knuckle, 2½ quarts cold water, ½ teaspoon peppercorns, a blade of mace, and 2 cloves are used for stock.
1½ cups sliced onion
1 cup carrots, cut in small cubes
1 cup chopped celery
1 green pepper, chopped
1 tart apple, sliced
½ cup butter
2 cups canned tomatoes
½ teaspoon curry powder
1 sprig of parsley
2 teaspoons salt, or to taste.
Wipe the knuckle of veal, and simmer for 2 hours with the water and spices, remove the scum, and strain the soup stock. Cook the sliced onion, carrots, celery, green pepper, and apple in the fat until lightly browned. Add the meat

stock, the tomatoes, and the seasonings, simmer for about 1 hour, or until the vegetables are very soft. Strain out the vegetables, rub through a sieve, return to the soup mixture, and add 1 cup or more of the meat finely chopped. Serve hot.

SCALLOPED LIVER AND POTATOES

1 pound liver, sliced thin
Salt and pepper
Flour
2 tablespoons bacon fat
1 quart thinly sliced potatoes
1 small onion, minced
1½ cups milk.
Salt and flour the liver and brown lightly in the bacon fat. Place a layer of the raw potatoes in a greased baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, add some of the liver and onion, and continue until all are used. The top layer should be of potatoes. Pour on the milk, cover, and bake for 1 hour in a moderate oven (350° F.), or until the potatoes are tender. At the last remove the cover and allow the potatoes to brown on top.

FRICASSEED CHICKEN WITH DUMPLINGS

Cut a fowl into pieces for serving, sprinkle with salt and pepper, roll in flour, and brown in hot fat. Transfer to a kettle, add enough water to cover, and simmer until tender. Remove the chicken and keep hot. Blend 2 to 3 tablespoons flour with a little cold water, add some of the chicken broth, combine with the rest, and stir until thickened. Add more salt when needed. Serve on a hot platter with the dumplings.

CHICKEN CHOP SUEY WITH FRIED NOODLES

4-pound fowl
1 teaspoon salt
1 green pepper, shredded
2 cups shredded onions
2 tablespoons fat
2 cups shredded celery
2 cups chicken broth
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon cold water
2 cups sliced Brazil nuts or Jerusalem artichokes
4 tablespoons soy sauce.
Put the fowl on a rack in a kettle, half fill with boiling water, add the salt, partly cover, and simmer until nearly tender. Let cool in the broth, drain, and cut the meat into small pieces, discarding the skin. Cook the green pepper and onion in the fat in a heavy skillet for a few minutes, and stir frequently. Add the celery, chicken broth, and mixed cornstarch and water, cover, and simmer for 5 minutes. Then add the nuts or artichokes, the soy sauce, and more salt if necessary. Serve with hot flaky rice and fried noodles.

side of the steak, roll it up like a jelly roll, and tie securely in several places with clean string. (When carved, in slices, the meat will be cut across the grain, if rolled from the side, not the end.) Sear in a small quantity of fat in a heavy skillet or a baking pan on top of the stove, and turn the meat frequently until browned on all sides. Slip a rack under the meat in the pan, cover closely, and cook in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 1½ hours, or until tender. When the meat is done, remove from the pan and prepare gravy as follows: Drain off the fat. For each cup of gravy desired, measure 2 tablespoons of fat and return to the pan, add 1½ to 2 tablespoons of flour and stir until well blended and slightly browned. Then add 1 cup of cold water or milk and stir until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Serve the stuffed steak with browned potatoes.

COOKING BEEF ACCORDING TO THE CUT

WHEN the homemaker goes to market to buy a piece of beef, she has to think of two things: she wants a cut that will fill the desired place in the menu and at the same time be consistent with the contents of her pocketbook. With the knowledge of the different cuts and how to cook them in order to bring out their best qualities, she can select and serve appetizing meats to suit any family budget.

Different cuts of beef from the same animal vary greatly in tenderness. The following list shows in general the tender and less tender cuts:

TENDER CUTS

Steaks:	Roasts:
Sirloin	Rib
Porterhouse	Loin
Tenderloin	
Club	
Rib (short cut)	

LESS TENDER CUTS

Steaks:	Roasts:
Chuck	Chuck
Shoulder	Cross Arm
Flank	Clod
Round	Round
Rump	Rump

Neck	Heel of Round
Plate and Brisket	Shank
	Flank

For tender cuts the best method of cooking is to sear the meat at a high temperature for a short time until a brown coating is formed, then to reduce the temperature and finish the cooking at moderate heat. Do not cover the meat and do not add water.

Meat cooked in this way loses little of the delicious flavor developed by browning, and the drippings can be poured over the meat or made into tasty gravy. Tender cuts are cooked until rare, medium, or well done, according to personal preference. A meat thermometer kept in the centre of the roast during cooking removes the guesswork and makes it possible to get the exact stage desired. Beef is rare according to the thermometer between the temperatures of 130° and 150° F., medium between 150° and 170° F., and well done at about 180° F.

BROILED STEAK

Select one of the tender steaks from 1 to 2 inches thick. Trim the steak of excess fat and wipe it off with a damp cloth. A steak may be broiled by direct heat or

it may be pan-broiled in a skillet. To broil by direct heat, grease the rounds of a rack, lay the steak on it, and place over live coals, or under an electric grill, or the flame of a gas oven.

If a gas oven is used, have the steak 2 or 3 inches below the flame. Best results are usually obtained by leaving the door open. Sear on one side and then turn, being careful not to pierce the brown crust. When both sides are seared, reduce the heat, and turn the steak occasionally until cooked to the desired stage.

STUFFED FLANK STEAK

Flank steak
1½ cups stale bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 onion, minced
1 cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons butter or beef dripping

Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. For the stuffing, brown the celery and the onion lightly in the fat and combine with the other ingredients. Spread the stuffing over the steak. Beginning at one



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HORS D'OEUVRES FOR THE FAMILY

SOME USEFUL HINTS

Hors d'oeuvres is a course with which few children become acquainted until quite grown up. This is not necessary, however, as such a delicacy can be quite within the means of any family budget. In fact, they might even be an economy, since they are often made from left-overs. Children enjoy making them; so much originality can be expressed in the decoration.

Hors d'oeuvres as appetizers are the first course of a well-planned dinner. They are classed into two different groups, namely, relishes and canapés. The relishes are those appetizers which are not served on bread, toast, or crackers.

Fruity hors d'oeuvres are nourishing and not filling. Watermelon balls marinated in French dressing, cored pears cut across with a marshmallow cherry in the convenient disk; peaches stoned, cut in eighths, dipped in lemon juice, and rolled in finely chopped nut meats; pineapple tit-bits dipped in powdered mint leaves; sections of small oranges and grapefruit; or grapes complete a dish full of toothsome appetizers.

Other relishes are olives stuffed with pimiento, almonds, celery and onions. These fancy stuffed olives can be bought all prepared, but the pimiento may be removed from ordinary stuffed olives and replaced by the fancy fillings. The pimiento can then be used as decorations for the canapés. It is best not to use the olives with stones on your hors d'oeuvre platter, as these appetizers are many times served in the drawing room with a beverage and only a tiny napkin for the convenience of the guest. A stone would be an embarrassing climax. Pickles, sweet pickled watermelon rind, stuffed eggs and celery stuffed with cream cheese, Roquefort cheese or almost any interesting left-over, covers pretty well the relish group of hors d'oeuvres.

Canapés in Variety

Canapés always have a foundation. A delectable cracker is a good choice with such a variety on the market from which to choose. Bread and toast are dependable wherever used. If a more savory background is desired, strips of bread sautéed in olive oil or butter, or butter, or fried in deep fat, or merely hot or cold.

The variety of shapes for these foundations are innumerable. The bread is usually of about a quarter-inch thickness. This may be cut in "fingers" 4 inches by 1½ inches, or in rounds. The doughnut and cookie cutters make interesting shapes from which to choose. With these one must remember that the cookies are usually stiff, but with soft bread if the appetizers are too large they may be clumsy to eat covered with filling and decorations. A cross between a relish and a canapé is a potato chip spread with a thin layer of soft sandwich filling. Here is an example of the difficulties in eating as potato chips crumble so easily. It would be best with these to use pieces small enough for one mouthful.

The Coverings.

After the foundations have been decided upon (and there may be as many varieties at a time as the hostess cares to prepare), then must come the coverings. These, too, can be as elaborate or as economical as she wishes to make them. There are on the market jars of savory pastes; anchovy, caviare, pate-de-foie-gras, lobster meat, and gamey offerings of partridge and quail. In place of these can be used any left-over meat or fish, chopped and mixed with a spicy dressing. Other delicious coverings are chopped cabbage marinated in sour cream; tiny slices of tomatoes; a stoned quail olive wrapped in a slice of bacon and broiled crisp; half of a deviled egg, the yolk highly seasoned with catsup, horse-radish, or minced chives. Good appetizers to be served hot are thin slices of cheese and ham spread and heated; or cheese and bacon, the latter broiled until crisp. The coverings also may help toward the decoration such as putting a different filling in three divisions each marked by further adornment; or a center of a bright colored paste or relish, encircled by several savory and colorful fillings; or a round of bread, a cross (x) of filling, and chopped pickle in the spaces left.

Next we come to the decoration of hors d'oeuvres—criss-crossed pimiento strips; thin slices of celery, curled; bits of cucumber

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out in many shapes; a dot of originality in preparing these titbit crimson jelly; a star of pimiento; appetizers and in arranging them on the service platter. All the suggestions for relishes and canapés can be combined for heartening individual services for Sunday night or after-theater suppers.

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MAN WITH SIXTEEN CONCUBINES

QUARRELS OVER HIS ESTATE

Peiping, Oct. 6.—Although more than a month has passed since the assassination of General Chang Tsung Chang, the former Tupan of Shantung, at Tsinanfu, the local Chinese Press continues to give prominence to reports of troubles in his household.

In addition to an aged mother and two young sons, General Chang is survived by 16 concubines, ranging in age from 30 to 18. Shortly after Chang's assassination it was given out by the Chang household that the concubines would be given an option to stay or leave with \$3,000 each.

Concubines Want Share of Estate.

Latest reports indicate that instead of availing themselves of this option, the 16 concubines are insisting on a division of the estate. As to how the estate is to be divided, opinion varies widely. A Japanese concubine is said to be insisting on an equitable division, while those who bore the late tupan children, declare that they should be given more as they have children to bring up.

Chang's mother has not yet recovered from shock at the news of her son's assassination and his two sons by the first wife are still in their teens, and therefore too young to exercise any influence over the concubines.

On the other hand, relatives of the concubines call daily to offer their suggestions as to how the family estate should be divided, thus adding more confusion to an already very complicated situation.

Over 1,000 Dependents.

According to the *Shih Chieh Jih Pao*, General Chang spent \$450,000 during the ten months in Peiping. Over 1,000 persons lived on him. These people have been reduced to serious straits since his assassination.

The burial is scheduled to take place on October 9 in the Western Hills.—Router.

OUTLAWING CONCUBINAGE

CANDID CHINESE OPINION

On the day following the Double Tenth, the Judicial Yuan has put on record that it has outlawed concubinage which even the time-honoured sage Confucius omitted to condemn. Nay, Confucius indeed contributed to the growth of concubinage by the particular emphasis he laid on the importance of offspring as a rudimentary condition of filial piety.

On October 11, the Judicial Yuan issued an explanation for the guidance of judicial organs up and down the country to the effect that he who takes a concubine will be guilty of adultery.

A special committee of experts organized by the Judicial Yuan, known as the Committee for the Uniform Interpretation of Laws and Ordinances, has been making a special study of this subject, bringing to bear upon it all the light which the customs of centuries and the provisions of western legal codes jointly offer. In support of the above ruling it was finally decided that:

Upon the husband taking a concubine, the wife has the right of filing a petition for divorce on the grounds as laid down in Article 1092 of the Chinese Civil Code.

There is hardly room for disagreement, says the *Canton Daily Sun*, when it is urged on economic and moral grounds that the abolition of concubinage will be a good thing, assuming that there exists a consensus of opinion on the confinement of all hopes for offspring to the fruits of the first legal wife. But to enforce the new ruling so that it will be fulfilled in letter and spirit, there are certain questions that should be answered such as the following:—

(a) Are the concubines, who enjoy no legal status and whose admission into the household of

MANILA'S BUDGET

P322,500 PROPOSED FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Manila, October 17

With a general total of P.7,418,780.36 for the operating expenses of the city government in 1933, which is P.381,307.01 less than this year's appropriation, Mayor Tomas Earshaw last Saturday submitted to the municipal board his proposed appropriation ordinance for next year.

The city executive set aside P.322,500 for public works purposes as against P.30,120 in 1932. This large amount of money will enable the city government to launch a year's programme for the opening, construction, improvement, widening and asphaltting of new city streets or streets already in existence. The importance of this phase of the city's activities for next year was shown by the fact that the mayor, in his message, dwelt at length on the subject.

Projects Specified.

He said in part as follows:—

"The greatest portion of the total savings thus realized was allotted under Item 221 of the department of engineering and public works appropriation for permanent public improvements and other municipal activities the undertaking of which, in the last analysis, tends to return to the city's tax-payers practical benefit for taxes paid, besides affording some measure of relief to the problem of unemployment in the city. How far this objective has been carried out may be seen from the allotment in the budget for 1933 of not less than P.322,500. The greatest portion of this amount represents allotments for miscellaneous purposes leading ultimately to the undertaking of such special permanent public improvement projects as the opening, construction, improvement, widening, or asphaltting of new streets or streets already in existence."

A slight innovation, however, was made in the budget for 1933 with regard to the allotment of funds for permanent public improvements, the innovation consisting in the specification of the public works problems that should be undertaken with the allotment. It is desired to state that, in every case, the public works projects herein specified refer to the opening and construction, improvement, widening or asphaltting of new streets or streets already in existence which were urgently and insistently requested by city residents for the last two years. Official records show that, for lack of appropriation, the city government could not undertake these projects at the time the requests therefor were made. For this reason, those asking for the construction of these projects were given assurance that as soon as funds were available, the undertaking of said projects would be given preferential attention, hence the action taken."

their so-called husbands took place before the promulgation of the new law, to be sent away, or are they exempt from the new law?

(b.) If the legal wife does not want to institute legal proceedings against the husband as the result of some special understanding—this often happens when the barren spouse is keen to have a son by a concubine—will the law tolerate the offence of concubinage under such circumstances?

"In our opinion," adds our Canton contemporary, "the war on concubinage cannot be waged successfully by the mere promulgation of a new ruling. It is an undertaking that should be handled by religious bodies and moral welfare leagues as otherwise divorces and sham divorces will be staged to escape the letter of the law. The status of the legal wife will pass on rapidly from one person to another, and a menace of this kind will produce great scandals in society."

"Concubinage is never consistent with true domestic happiness, but the man who is about to become a bigamist or who loves to be a polygamist has seldom the good fortune of a level head at a moment when level-headedness is in greater demand than at ordinary times."

LIFE ON FIVE ACRES AND A COW

CITY MAN PROVES IT POSSIBLE

ONLY HAS TO BUY BREAD AND SALT

Waltham St. Lawrence.—"Can a man live on the produce of five acres of land?"

I asked this question of Mr. W. Prior, of Idlicote, Waltham St. Lawrence.

"Yes," was Mr. Prior's answer, "and live a better life than he can find in cities. But he must love the work."

Mr. Prior is one of the small holders who, the Ministry of Agriculture has stated, have weathered the depression better than any other section of the agricultural community.

He has five acres and a cow. He does not make a lot of money, but he counts himself a rich man.

"As far as money goes," he told me, "if at the end of the year you are about as well off as at the beginning—well, you've done pretty well. But a small holding—even such a small holding as this can certainly support a man and his family. I have proved it, for my little holding has been doing that for me for seventeen years."

Fruit and Livestock.

"I specialise in fruit and livestock. I have, besides my cow and her calf—

"Two breeding sows.

"They give me two litters each a year. The present litter runs to ten fine young pigs. And although there is not much money in bacon at present, I've held on to 'pigs' because I think prices are going to improve."

"One hundred and fifty chickens.

"One hundred and twenty ducks.

"Forty-five geese.

"They give me eggs, and poultry is always a profitable line."

"Six beehives."

"In a good year I get a yield of 150lbs. of honey. Plenty for home use and a fine lot for sale."

"An apple orchard."

"In a good year I can count on anything up to 400 bushels. This is a great stand-by, and one of my best assets."

"My cow gives me milk, butter, and cream. Sometimes I cannot use all the milk at home. The rest I give to the livestock. It saves on the feed bill and is good for the animals."

"I've got a fox terrier bitch whose litter of puppies I can sell more easily than I can my pigs."

"I grow my own vegetables, but not more than enough for my own use. I raise my own hay for the cow and my pony."

"My cow calves every year. This year she had a bull calf, and it is now being fattened for market."

"It is surprising how little food you need to buy. I have eggs, poultry, meat, and vegetables to my hand, honey for sweetness, and fruit for health. I have to buy salt and bread. But not much else."

"Mind you, it is work into which you must put your heart. You have got to love animals to keep them well and fit. And they take a lot of looking after."

Life and Purpose.

"But I wouldn't do anything else now. I had thirty years at Finsbury Park in the moving line. And now I've got this."

Tanned, bareheaded, the flush of health on his face, he waved to his possessions.

The red brick house looked snug and comfortable at the end of the drive. Apple trees loaded with Ann Elisabeths shaded it. A litter of puppies gambolled on the lawn.

The air was drowsy with warmth. The cackle of the geese and the squealing of the pigs added to the orchestra of sounds emanating from the farm.

In the field stood the cow. Everywhere there was life and purpose. "It's a good life," said Mr. Prior, looking about him, his brow moist with sweat. "It means work from dawn to dusk, and the companionship of animals instead of men. But it's a good life."

THE CHURCH IN SPAIN

SURRENDER OF CATHEDRALS AND TREASURES

Madrid, October 15.—The process of nationalizing the property of the Catholic Church in Spain was under way to-day.

Exactly a year after the National Assembly had ended its fight over the religious clauses of the new republican constitution, the government introduced a nationalization bill last night, and it is considered certain to pass.

The bill requires that the church surrender all its great cathedrals, ancient churches and extensive lands, and also jewels and art objects, among them some of the greatest treasures of the world.

The measure requires the church to pay for the maintenance of its places of worship, and permits the church no more property than is "absolutely necessary," and this too will be nationalized.

Religious worship must be conducted indoors unless a special permit is obtained for outdoor services.

So long as the members of the various orders are Spaniards the bill provides that they may be named by the church authorities to conduct services and teach but the state may intervene against the teaching of doctrines considered to be dangerous to the republic and dissolve any order teaching such doctrines.

The papal nuncio called to-day upon the foreign minister, Don Luis Zulueta, and it was understood he protested against the nationalization measure.

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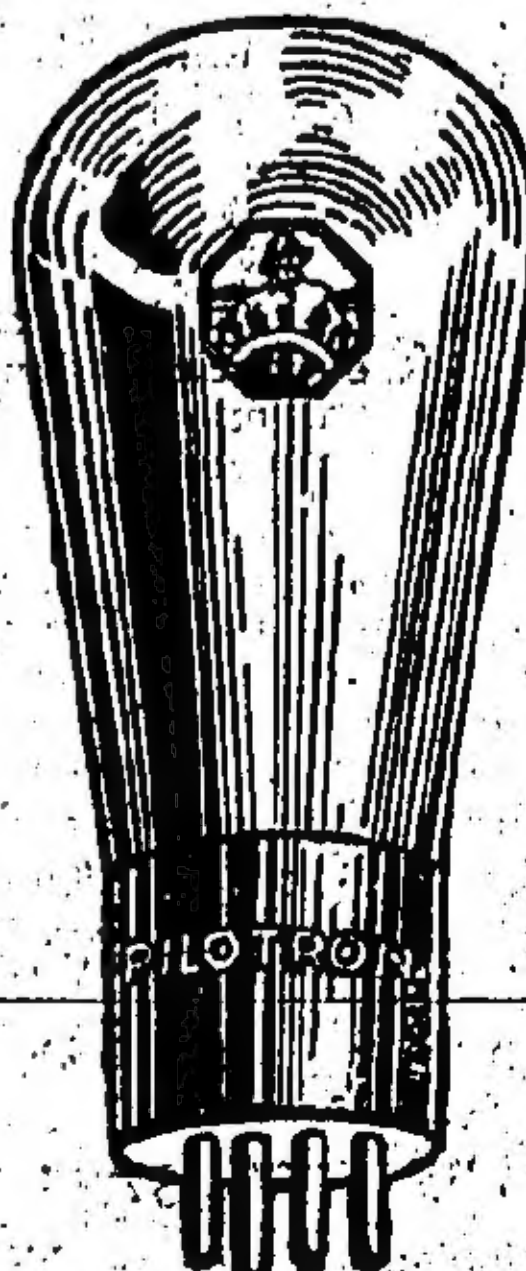
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DIVER'S DEATH
INQUIRYEVIDENCE BY P.W.D.
OFFICIAL

Further evidence was given yesterday, when the inquiry into the death of William Ramsey Stephens, a diver who lost his life on September 20, while engaged in diving work in the Harbour, was continued before Mr. Schofield.

Chan Sui, one of the pump assistants, was the first witness. He said that he was working at the usual rate when he was ordered to go slower by the foreman. He knew that the diver was coming up again but he did not see him until the foreman called for assistance. He then saw that the diver was not wearing his helmet.

Mr. Schofield: When you got him on the barge, what did he look like?—His face was black.

When he was on the deck, did you notice any movement?—Not until the foreman pressed his nose, when he shook his head a little.

On seeing this, did you do anything?—No.

Did you render any help?—I helped to remove his boots.

What was done then?—He was put into the hold.

Did anyone attempt artificial respiration?—No.

Inspector Dorrington: Did you notice how many pounds of pressure were marked on the pump when you were working?—No, I could not see the gauge.

P.W.D. Official's Evidence.

The next witness called was Mr. Arthur Nicol, of the P.W.D., who was at the time in charge of Port Development.

Mr. Nicol gave evidence of employing Mr. Stevens and told of the arrangements made for diving. On being summoned by a *foki* on the day of the tragedy, Mr. Nicol said, "I could see by the man's attitude that there was something seriously wrong. I ran down stairs and called a ricksha. On arriving at Queen's Pier I found the ambulance drawn up at the entrance and on going down the steps into the boat I saw Mr. Stevens lying face down in the lower part of the boat, dressed in his diving suit, but without the helmet, breast plate, or boots. He appeared to be unconscious.

The crew were trying to remove the diving suit and in order to expedite this I called for the diver's knife and slit one cuff, then handed it to someone to slit the back.

Mr. Schofield: They are tight round the waist, aren't they?—Very tight.

Continuing, Mr. Nicol said:—"As the process of taking Mr. Stevens out of the suit was slow, I instructed everyone to lift him out of the boat. This was done."

Mr. Schofield: Were the ambulance men there?—Yes, two.

Were they there when you arrived?—I cannot say, I was first aware of their presence when I gave instructions to lift Mr. Stevens. They had a stretcher there and the deceased was lifted on; and for the first time, I saw his face. It was blue and there was froth at both mouth and nose. One of the ambulance men felt his pulse and temple and said he felt no "beat."

Grunting Noise in Throat.

To Kan, another *foki*, stated that shortly after the deceased was taken out of the water, he heard him make a queer grunting noise in his throat.

The case was adjourned at this stage.

WEDDING

KEOGH-HINTON.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday at the Peak Church between Miss Kathleen Elsie Keogh, daughter of Lt.-Col. the Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Keogh, and Mr. John Reginald Hinton. The bride was given away by Mr. F. Syme Thomson and Mr. A. C. I. Bowker was "best man."

Miss Keogh looked charming in a beautiful wedding dress of white chambray, her bouquet being of Honokuli creper and double cosmos. The matron of honour wore a very pretty dress of green georgette.

The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann officiated at the wedding service, after which a reception was held at Mr. and Mrs. Syme Thomson's house at 107, The Peak.

The bride's going away dress was of floral crepe de chine.

The newly-married couple will spend their honeymoon at Fanling.

MURDER TRIAL

YOUTH FOUND "GUILTY"
BY JURY

SENTENCED TO BE DETAINED

The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" at the close of the case against Li Kaap Ting, a young leather worker, who was charged with the murder of the 15-year-old son of Mr. Leung Wing Suen of Causeway Bay Road. They recommended him to mercy on account of his extreme youth.

The Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kopp, ordered that the accused be detained during His Majesty's pleasure, stating that the jury's recommendation would be forwarded to the proper quarters.

Accused was represented by Mr. Duncan McNeill (Russ & Co.). Mr. J. A. Fraser appeared on behalf of the Crown.

When the case for the prosecution was closed, Mr. McNeill called no evidence for the defence.

Addressing the jury Mr. Fraser said there was very little dispute about the facts of the case. There was a great deal of strong circumstantial evidence that accused killed Leung. He added that whether they believed the story of the prosecution or the story of the defence, they must bring in a verdict of murder.

The Defence.

Mr. McNeill, in his speech for the defence, said:—"I know I cannot count on your sympathy. If you are human people, sympathy must be with the murdered man and his family. But I want you to bear in mind that the accused is a very young boy. Accused is very young and if he happens to be under the age of 16 years cannot be sentenced to death. I want you also to take into consideration that it is by his own confession that accused has established a case against himself. The evidence of identification was most unsatisfactory and if that had been the only evidence I would have asked you to give a verdict of acquittal. The identification parade was a farce.

The blood on his clothes may well have all been his own as the doctor has testified. But all doubts were removed by the confession. This confession has reduced suspicion to certainty.

Plea for Mercy.

"I cannot persuade myself that a crime even so terrible as this," said Mr. McNeill, "should be ranked in the same category as long-plotted, cold-blooded and wanton crimes. Therefore, I ask you, if you find prisoner guilty to take into consideration his youth and the fact that it is on his own confession that makes him guilty. I ask you to add to your verdict a recommendation for mercy."

His Lordship summing-up, said: "This is a very simple and distressing case. It has been suggested that the Police made no attempt to get a number of men for the identification parade who resembled the prisoner. I think there is no justification for that."

Verdict of "Guilty."

After a retirement of just over two minutes the Jury returned a verdict of "Guilty," adding a recommendation for mercy on the grounds of the youth of the prisoner.

Accused's mother was called to give evidence. She said her son was 16 years of age. After further questioning, the Judge said he was satisfied that accused was under the age of 16, and passed sentence that prisoner be detained during His Majesty's pleasure and that the recommendation of the Jury would be forwarded to the proper quarter.

REORGANISING OF FUKIEN

AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, Oct. 15.

The Fukien Province Pacification Bureau has recently drafted an outline of policy for the province. The plan consists of four main items:—

- (1) To unify all military forces in Fukien under Central Control.
- (2) To reorganise the Provincial Government.
- (3) To suppress bandits and Communists.
- (4) To push on with all possible preparations for "National salvation."

M.C.L. CONCERT

FORTHCOMING FUNCTION
AT GOVT. HOUSE

The following is the programme of a concert to be held at Government House in aid of M.C.L. Funds (by kind permission of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government), on Monday, October 24, at 4 p.m. Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., is kindly organising the concert.

Tickets price \$3 can be obtained from the Helena May Institute and Messrs. Andersons Music Co. Tea will be served at 4 p.m. and the concert will take place immediately afterwards.

Programme.

1. (a) Charming Choe Edward German.
(b) When dull came Old English Melody, arr. Lane Wilson.
(Mr. Barton).
2. (a) Eyes of blue... Chaminade.
(b) A Green Cornfield Michael Head.
(Mrs. Valentine).
3. Scherzo, No. 1 in B minor Chopin.
(Mr. Bowes-Smith).
- INTERVAL.
4. (a) When comes my Gwen Hubert Parry.
(b) An Epitaph Maurice Resly.
(c) Tally-Ho! Leonie.
(Mr. Barton).
5. (a) The Fairy Changeling Hadyn Wood.
(b) Little brown hands Hedmann Lehr.
(Mrs. Valentine).
6. (a) Prelude in G Minor Rachmaninoff.
(b) A Romp York Bowen.
(Mr. Bowes-Smith).

ALLEGED ASSAULT

MRS. CLARKE AS
COMPLAINANT.

Three summonses for alleged assault at different times last month, brought by Mrs. C. I. Clarke, of 318, Lockhart Road, Wanchoi, were mentioned before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday. Mr. F. E. D'Almada Remedios appeared for plaintiff.

Mrs. Clarke accuses Mrs. Rookie Rahman and Mrs. Zorah Rahman, 344, Lockhart Road, Mrs. H. M. H. Esmail, Hahvar, Halima and Mario Esmail, of No. 3, Sing Wo Road, and Messrs. A. H. and M. H. E. Esmail, of St. Joseph's College, of having assaulted her.

Neither party was present in Court when the cases were called. His Worship fixed hearing for October 28, at 2.30 p.m.

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI

FINES IMPOSED BY
MAGISTRATE.

Three women were fined by Mr. Schofield yesterday for keeping unregistered *mui tsai*. They were Chan Tai Koo of 65, Bonham Strand, Tan Yuk of 10, Clarence Street, and Chan Yuk of 66, Lockhart Road. In the first case it was stated that the girl was well treated and was perfectly satisfied with her lot. The failure to register her was frankly admitted by (Continued on next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

M.C.L. CHILDREN'S
SWIMMING GALA[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS,"]

Sir,—On behalf of the Committee of the M.C.L. Children's Swimming Gala, held on September 6 last, I beg to inform you that the sum of \$1,427.76 has been handed over to the Hon. Treasurer of the H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. This amount represents the total profit from the Gala.

May I take this opportunity of again thanking the many kind friends, who by donations and hard work, made the Gala such a success.—Yours faithfully,

MARY KING,
Chairman, M.C.L. Swimming
Gala Committee, 1932.

Mr. R. A. Wadson (for the defence) as a technical offence, a plea which was supported by the prosecution. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Similar fines were imposed in the other cases. The second case came to the notice of the authorities when the girl reported to the West Point police that she was an unregistered *mui tsai*. She had been entrusted with \$10 to make some purchases and, having lost the money, was afraid to go home.

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MRS. BLACKBIRD'S
STRANGE FAMILY

In a tree near Banbury, England, a blackbird and his mate built their nest this year, and soon had a clutch of eggs to look after. And then a sad thing happened. Somebody who did not think how precious those lovely little eggs were to the parent birds found them one day and took them away, probably to add to a collection.

Now, at Sibford, near Banbury, there is a boarding school where the children have been taught to care for all things in the nature world, and when they saw the robbed nest and the trouble the blackbirds were in, they took single eggs from various nests they knew of which had full clutches, and placed them in the little empty home. And later, if you had passed that way, you would have come upon an amazing sight—a pair of happy blackbirds busily feeding a mixed brood consisting of a starling, a tit, a hedge sparrow, and a thrush.

DO YOU KNOW

THAT

In New Zealand there is a levy of 2s cents on every \$5 earned by the workers to aid the country's unemployed, who receive from \$1 to \$10 a week, depending on size of family?

The blue, black, red, yellow and green circles in the Olympic Games flag represent Europe, Africa, America, Asia and Australia, respectively.

V and U were at one time different forms of the same letter and were not given separate alphabetical position in English dictionaries until about 1800!

The transforming of the former Zuidree into farmsteads will add 7 per cent. to the total land area of the Netherlands.

Devil's Island, the penal colony, 27 miles off the French Guiana coast, at times has less than a dozen inhabitants!

Approximately 15 gallons of sap is obtained from a sugar maple tree.

Italy has about 450 inhabitants to the square mile!

A scintilla fishing course is taught at Leland Stanford University.

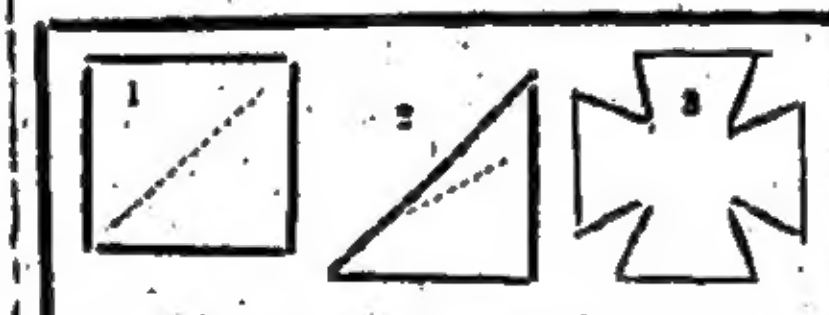
Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" has appeared in 123 languages!

PLAYTIME PRANKS
JOLLY TRICKS

HERE are three jolly tricks with which you can puzzle your friends, and which are quite easy to do.

For the first trick, tie a pencil to a length of string, and then tie the other end to the back of a chair—so that the pencil swings clear. The problem is to cut the string without letting the pencil fall, and although this seems impossible, it can be done in this way.

Make a loop in the centre of the string, and in this loop tie a knot. Cut the loop in the middle, and you have succeeded in cutting the string without letting the pencil drop.



The next trick is to cut a Maltese cross from a square of paper with only one cut of the scissors. You can see what a Maltese cross looks like by glancing at fig. 3 in the first row of diagrams.

First fold the paper into four and then fold it along the dotted line—as fig. 1 shows—to make the triangle shown in fig. 2. Cut this along the dotted line, and when you open the square the Maltese cross will be made.

A very amusing but simple trick can be done with three matchsticks. Put one match on the table, and ask your friends how many there will be if you add another match. They will say "Two." Agree that this is right and lay the



second match alongside the first. You will see these two matches in fig. 1 in diagram two.

Now ask how many there will be if a further match is added, and they will probably say "Three." But you can disagree with them, for it is quite clear that if you arrange them as the fig. 2 shows, the result will be six! You know, of course, that VI represents six in Roman numbers.

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YOU would like Annie, she's full of good fun. Also most patient and wise. Crawling along to her place in the sun. Awfully brave for her size. She would just never grow angry or rant. Would this philosopher, Annie the Ant.



DEER TALK

Yesterday four deer came out of the wood. And talked to me. "How do you walk on your hind legs?" they said.

And I said, "Under a tree. What do you do with all those clothes?"

And I chose. "Surely you can't run very fast?" they asked. And I laughed. Merri-ly.

With another look they ran with a rush. Into the bush. Gracefully.

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J. P. WARREN,
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Hongkong, 19th October, 1932. [2086]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 27th October, 1932, at 5.30 p.m. [2081]

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of OCTOBER, 1932.
at 5.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st August, 1932.
 - (2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.
- By Order of the General Committee,
R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th October, 1932. [2089]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF HARRY JAMES LAMB, LATE OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, MERCHANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 31st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1932.

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THE COMMONS AND
OTTAWA

It was significant of the trend of modern politics that the debate in the House of Commons on one of the most controversial and most momentous issues that it has ever discussed should be listless and feeble. Everyone knew what the result of the Government's financial resolutions implementing the Ottawa Agreements would be, and the opposition consisted of two small groups under not very inspiring leadership. Sir HERBERT SAMUEL is a capable minister and a clear speaker of the chairman of directors type. He is not an orator. He does not command a band of devoted adherents, or win waverers by his rhetoric, or reduce his enemies to an abashed silence by the fervour of his argument. Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, Lord CARSON, and perhaps Mr. JAMES MAXTON, are almost the sole survivors of the great Parliamentarians who could swing the House and win the generous admiration even of their most determined adversaries. Mr. SAMUEL did his best, and conscientiously produced the stock arguments about world co-operation, and the danger of Great Britain losing the friendship of the world if she ventured to do, in this matter of tariffs, what every other nation, from France to China, has done during the past fifty years largely under the inspiration of the complete success of the tariff system in the United States of America. For the last forty years, at least, British statesmen like the late Lord SALISBURY, Viscount GREY, and every post-war Premier and Foreign Secretary, irrespective of party, have striven for world co-operation, their efforts being in no small degree furthered and supported by Queen Victoria, King EDWARD VII. and King GEORGE V. The results have not

been encouraging. Before the War all parties sought to avert the impending catastrophe and it was Mr. DONALD LAW who said, with somewhat despairing optimism, that war would only come through a breakdown of human wisdom, and that he did not fear such a breakdown.

Since the War Great Britain has continued to promote international co-operation. It was easy to deride Mr. LLOYD GEORGE's Travelling Conference Circus, holding its interminable deliberations in almost every allied city of importance; but these Conferences did mean a definite effort to bring the politicians of Europe together, and to make them see the world, and humanity, as a unit, and themselves as world statesmen, and not attorneys seeking to trick their opponents. The League of Nations backed and superseded these efforts, and Great Britain has been the moving spirit of the League. We have done our bit, and a good deal more than our bit, in promoting world co-operation. The result has not been happy, and everyone sees that the desired end, while not abandoned, must be sought by different methods. Sir HERBERT SAMUEL is a sensible man, and no doubt an acute awareness of these parts tethered his eloquence.

The remainder of the opposition to the Ottawa proposals came from Mr. GEORGE LANSDOWN. Mr. LANSDOWN is a venerable figure. His well-intentioned but not very happy efforts at Poplar, where he was Mayor and Chairman of Guardians in that borough, gave him notoriety rather than reputation. When the Manchurian crisis arose he demanded the forcible ejection of Japan, having a few days earlier made a passionate appeal for the drastic reduction, if not complete abolition, of the British Navy. He complained yesterday that "Ottawa had done nothing for great imperial development." It would be interesting to know what he thinks should be done. We may be sure he would not suggest planting the unemployed of Poplar on the plains of Alberta.

In this chilly contest of wits no Gladstone and Disraeli, old in office and wise in world affairs, crossed words sharpened by knowledge; there was no BALFOUR with "sweet amazing oratory"; no JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN to strike fear (Continued on next column.)

THE WEEK-END AT
THE PENINSULADINNER DANCE AND
SYMPHONY CONCERT

On Saturday night, during the Special Dinner Dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, "Hugo and Josephine" the accomplished cabaret dancers, will give an entire change of programme. Their clever artistic dancing displays are delighting large numbers of diners at these nightly functions and on Saturday the artists will again provide exceptional performances.

On Sunday night another popular Symphony Concert will take place, commencing at 8.45 p.m., when a special selection of instrumental numbers will be rendered by the massed bands of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. As a large gathering is anticipated, early attendance is suggested for preferential seating accommodation.

GUESTS AT THE PENINSULA

The following are staying at the Peninsula Hotel:—
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Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett, Mr. Berlington, Mr. E. G. Bird, Mrs. F. Bowers and son, Col. Boyd, Misses H. and J. Boyd, Mr. A. F. Brennan, Mrs. W. M. Brennan, Mrs. O. Brocklebank, Capt. J. W. Dundred, Capt. Burgess, Mr. R. G. Butler.

Mr. R. D. Canavarro, Mr. A. L. Caplan, Mr. C. C. Cheng, Mr. R. L. Clark and family, Mrs. J. G. Cockburn, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, Mrs. E. Cogan, Mr. H. Compere, Mr. E. O. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Craig, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Col. and Mrs. E. S. Doughty, Dr. and Mrs. Drenkhahn, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook, Mrs. B. Elder.

Miss D. Faye, Mr. C. R. Ferrajolo, Capt. and Mrs. W. Field-Hook, Mr. R. H. Fischer, Mrs. J. E. French, Mr. H. R. Friedlander, Mr. J. Frisque, Mr. M. J. Duff Fyfe.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lamorie, Mr. G. B. Lane, Mr. O. Lara, Mr. P. A. Laroche, Col. J. G. Lecky, Mr. and Mrs. Ledesman and family, Mr. J. B. Logan, Mr. G. P. H. Lum.

Mr. G. H. McCormick, Mr. E. J. McGinn, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Mr. E. H. Melbye, Mrs. M. Mien, Mr. O. Mojizek, Mr. A. H. Morant, Mrs. J. D. Murphy, Surg.-Comdr. R. P. Ninnis, Mrs. D. Norman.

Mr. A. M. Parker, Lt.-Comdr. J. M. Park, Mr. F. H. H. Pipe, Mr. W. G. Pirie.

Mr. F. Reck, Mr. F. Reinshagen, Mr. P. C. E. Rendall, Messrs. N. B. and C. N. Richards, Mr. P. A. A. Rehling, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Rubin, Mr. W. Russell, Miss M. W. Russell.

Mr. L. Scott, Mrs. F. T. Sloan, Mr. E. G. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Southern, Mr. R. Stillard, Mr. A. Stokkink, Mr. L. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Teale, Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. G. Travers, Miss M. M. Tyrrell, Miss D. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Uldrup, Mr. B. R. Vazeille, Mr. M. J. Van Schreven, Mr. R. E. Vidal, Mr. M. M. Watson, Mr. J. Watts, Miss P. Webster, Mr. A. O. Wilcox, Mr. J. M. Williams, Miss E. Wolnizer, Mrs. D. Worsam, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wutrich.

New Madrid!

Madrid has now its first American soda fountain installed in the centre of the city on the premises of the "Aquarium," a new cafe of fantastic proportions, designed by Senor Soto. The air in the cafe is artificially cooled, and instead of wicker chairs and sofas along the walls, steel furniture has been installed.

Eggs to Feed Horses.

Eggs are so plentiful and cheap that farmers of the Peace River district in northern Alberta, Canada, are feeding them to their horses. So says Bishop Reardon who is in charge of the diocese of Peace River, and who is now visiting eastern Canada.

"Although money is almost nonexistent in the northern country," the Bishop said, "the people are living simply and well, and show no signs of the psychological depression which seems to prevail in the cities. In many parts eggs are selling for three cents a dozen, and butter for six cents a pound."

Motor Trains in Roumania.

Eight motor trains from England have been installed on a number of secondary lines in Roumania.

It is believed that they will be cheaper than the regular trains and will help reduce the large railroad deficit. If they prove satisfactory, more will be introduced.

Two Uses.

A correspondent sends us an amusing tale of a young lady, now on leave in England, who regards

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our weekly edition, "The Hong Kong Weekly Press" as one of the items on her day's programme. This year she spent her holiday in a caravan, and being unfortunately straight of hair resorted to the old fashioned curl papers, for which she declared the "text" of the Weekly Press is "suitable." One night she got into bed, picked up the Weekly Press with the intention of reading the racing news, and discovered to her horror that she had used it for her curls!

Nothing daunted she patiently undid each one, pieced together the fragments of paper, read what she wanted, and slept the sleep of a conqueror.

The Ideal Job.

Lord Ruthven, the Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey, has eighteen months before he retires, and already there is a good deal of surmise in London as to his successor. The post is an enviable one, carrying with it a delightful official residence and offering no thorny political problems, such as cause so much anxiety to the Crown's representatives elsewhere.

It is doubtful whether Lord Ruthven is, strictly speaking, His Majesty's representative. For King George rules over the Channel Islands in virtue of his being the Duke of Normandy.

An Able Minister.

Sir Samuel Hoare, is as modest as he is gifted. He professed to be surprised when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald asked him to take the India Office last year. But the Prime Minister's and Mr. Baldwin's

choice has been more than justified by the success of his administration in that difficult department. "Thorough" might be Sir Samuel Hoare's motto. At Oxford he won the highest distinction, both in the schools and in athletics. When a few years ago he took to skating, he soon became an expert, and the silver medal he has won by his prowess on the rink is one of his most cherished possessions. Lady Maud Hoare has closely identified herself with her husband's career. No one is more popular among his Chelsea constituents than this daughter of the late Lord Beauchamp.

British Naval Missions.

Although British naval officers are no longer associated with the training and development of small foreign navies on the scale of former years, nearly a dozen are still employed in this capacity. Capt. H. T. Baillie-Groghan, D.S.O., was "lent" to China nearly two years ago, principally to advise on methods of training young officers. Commander V. C. Dorman-Smith is doing duty with the highly-efficient Chilean navy, and Engr.-Comdr. G. Morgan is loaned to Egypt. Finland, which has built up a small but imposing little fleet, including "vest-pocket battleships" and submarines, has the services of Comdr. M. C. Despard, D.S.C. In Greece a full-fledged British naval mission is at work, but owing to financial stringency its future is doubtful. Capt. L. E. Holland, who is in charge, is assisted by five other naval officers.

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar was quoted at 1s. 3½d. yesterday.

The Colony had a clean bill of health for Tuesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. H. Musson returned from Manila by the Empress of Japan.

Mr. Alec Goldau was recently married to Miss Elsie Boy in the German Chapel in Tientsin.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion on Thursday, October 27, at 5.30 p.m.

By kind permission of Capt. W. B. McKenzie a trip to the Homes was arranged for members of the B.W.A. Shanghai to see the ship.

For failing to stamp a receipt for \$23.31, a shopkeeper of 31, Stanley Street was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court and fined \$10 yesterday.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will be held at the Club House, North Point on Thursday, October 27, at 5.45 p.m.

A Chinese farmer of Loi Wai village, Shum Chun district, sustained a lacerated finger while fishing with dynamite on Tuesday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by his relatives.

The golf professional Mr. Christie will be arriving in the Colony on the 24th inst. and will commence teaching at Happy Valley on the 26th inst. Lessons may be booked at the Happy Valley Club House.

The boxing contest between the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Lincoln Regiment, which was to have been staged at Shamshuipo on Tuesday, has been postponed until Monday, October 31.

Messrs. Lammert Brothers, auctioneers, announced that the sale of furniture at No. 2, Pratt Buildings, 1st floor, Kowloon will take place on Friday, tomorrow, at 10.30 a.m. and not 11.30 a.m. as previously announced.

Jumping from a Kowloon motor bus while it was in motion in Nathan Rd., a Chinese woman suffered injuries of a serious nature to her head and body. She was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The accident occurred near the junction of Market Street.

An action brought by Heung Kwong, a junk fohi, for the payment of \$120, against Capt. Baldwin, was heard by the Pui-nee Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court yesterday, and adjourned sine die, after some evidence had been taken. The claim was for payment in connection with the hiring of lighters for the conveyance of cargoes of sulphate. Mr. D. L. Strzellet, for the defence, argued that the action was wrongly brought.

It is understood that the evidence and statements taken during the recent trial of Cheng Kwok Yau, prepared by Counsel for the defence, will be sent to England this week for the use of Counsel engaged to present the case to the Privy Council.

Mrs. E. J. Cook who has acted as scorer to the Tientsin Cricket Club during the past two or three seasons, has been presented with a gold-wrist watch as a token of the Club's appreciation and good wishes for her forthcoming journey back to England.

The provisional Assembly of People's Representatives for Greater Shanghai was formally inaugurated at the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on Monday morning. Members of the Assembly were guests at a dinner given at the Heng Hua Loo Restaurant by General Wu Te Chen, the Mayor, last Wednesday evening.

A wedding of considerable interest in Chinese circles was celebrated last week when Mr. Peck Pia Jim, a member of the staff of the Ho Hong Bank, Shanghai was married to Miss Lim Kim Luan (Eileen) the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lim Peng Mau. The bride's father is a director of the Ho Hong interests in Singapore.

The many friends of Aileen Hynes, a former pupil at the Central British School, Kowloon, will be glad to hear that she has won the Marianne Howe Scholarship for dramatic soprano at the Royal College of Music, London. She will remain for a further period of three years at the College. Miss Hynes is the second daughter of Mr. T. Hynes, Superintendent of Mails, Post Office.

In the case of Mrs. K. J. Abraham v. J. S. Abraham in H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, in which the latter is sued for maintenance over a period of 12 years, since 1920 application was again made by plaintiffs' counsel, Mr. Ronald G. McDonald, for drastic action to be taken against the defendant as he had made no effort to comply with the instructions of the Judge at his last hearing. The defendant on oath, declared that he had been unable to dispose of certain pieces of which, he said, were worth \$5,500. The case was adjourned for one week.

The Hong Kong Branch of The English Association will begin its activities for a new session on November 1. A programme of lectures is being arranged to be held, as usual, on the first Tuesday of each month. In the Helena May Institute. His Excellency the Governor administering the government, The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, will preside at the first meeting. This will consist of the annual general business meeting for accounts and elections, followed by a lecture from Father Byrne on "The Child in Books and in Life." So as to allow time for the general business, without trespassing on the time for

lecture and discussion, it has been decided to hold this first meeting of the year at 5.15 instead of the usual hour of 5.30. It is hoped that there will be a big assembly of the members and friends of this thriving association.

From the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Orders have been received by the Admiral Superintendent at Devonport Dockyard to lay down at once a battleship of 20,000 tons to carry an armament of eight 13.5 guns. The Admiralty instructions are very urgent on the point that work must be begun at once and pushed on with all possible haste, and it is probably that the failure of the Hague Conference is responsible for this change of programme. It is supposed that this battleship is the fifth "Dreadnought" in the original naval programme. It will be remembered that it was announced that this ship would not be built until the result of the Hague Conference was known. The new battleship will be greater and more powerful than her sister ships. The "Dreadnought" displacement is only 18,000 tons, and she carries ten 12-inch guns. The Bellerophon has a displacement of 18,500 tons and carries ten 12-inch guns and the Téméraire the latest of the class to be launched has a displacement of 18,000 tons, and carries the same main armament. Hong Kong Daily Press, October 20, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A truly remarkable instance of Chinese gratitude and friendship has reached our ears, says the N.C. Daily News. The story for the truth of which our informant vouches is the following effect: A gentleman, being about to leave Shanghai, called upon the manager of a Chinese establishment to say good-bye to him and settle up accounts. The amount he owes the company was about Tls. 12,000 and for this the visitor tendered a cheque. A little friendly talk ensued, the manager remarking that it was a pity the other was about to go home, to which he replied that he was anxious to see his mother, from whom he had been separated many years. On hearing this, the Chinese gentleman quietly tore up the cheque that had been given him, and prepared his friend with another instead, for Tls. 5,000 telling him to buy his mother a handsome present with it. Eighteen thousand taels is a handsome sum as a souvenir. If the facts are as they have been presented, it was an act of the most princely generosity that has ever come to our ears. The fortunate recipient, we are informed, was also presented with some beautiful and costly furs by other Chinese friends. Hong Kong Daily Press, October 20, 1902.

POLICE COURTS
BUSY IN LONDONSEQUEL TO UNEMPLOYED
DEMONSTRATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 19. POLICE Courts in South London were occupied this morning in hearing charges against a number of people who were arrested last night in the course of unemployed disorders.

A demonstration was formed in South London to march on to the County Hall Headquarters of the London County Council, Westminster Bridge, but the way was barred by police. The demonstrators hooted and stoned the police, who then charged them with batons. There were a number of minor casualties, which included twenty police. There was some damage to property, including looting and attacks on tram-cars.

Parliament Buildings on the other side of the Thames were guarded the whole evening as a precautionary measure.

TREASURY BOND
ALLOCATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, London 10. CASH applicants for the two per cent. Treasury Bonds have been allocated up to forty-eight per cent.

Dealings which started at 3/10ths, premium, eased to 1/10.

MR. HENDERSON
RESIGNSLEADERSHIP OF LABOUR
PARTY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Reuter, Oct. 18. MR. Arthur Henderson has resigned the leadership of the Labour Party in a letter which recommends the party to revert to the former practice of regarding the Chairman of the Parliamentary Party as the actual leader.

Mr. George Lansbury thus becomes the leader of the Labour Party; and Mr. Henderson, who lost his Parliamentary seat at the last election will remain Secretary and Treasurer, on which tasks he will concentrate his energies.

"LUSITANIA SECRET"

TO BE DIRECTED BY WILLIAM K. HOWARD.

William K. Howard, director of "Transatlantic," has been borrowed by Paramount from Fox to direct "The Lusitania Secret," dramatic mystery story of the sinking and salvaging of this famous boat.

The story is by Hugh Stange, the Broadway playwright and author of "After Tomorrow," "Vener," "New York Nights" and "Fog Bound."

The picture will go into production late this summer, no cast having been selected to date. In completing negotiations for the services of Howard, Paramount brings the director back to the studio where he won his first screen fame with such pictures as "The Thundering Herd," "Code of the West," "The Border Legion" and "Volcano."

Howard had his first contact with the motion picture industry as a salesman and exhibitor, working in various exchanges, operating a theatre and, later, serving as Vitaphone sales manager. Following service overseas during the war, Howard became sales advisor for Universal and entered production work as an assistant director. This brought him a directorial job with Thomas Ince. He signed with Paramount and later went to Pathe.

Among his recent pictures under contract to Fox are "The Valiant," "The River Pirate," "Good Intentions," "Scotland Yard," "Don't Bet on Women" and "Surrender."

ARCHBISHOP DIAZ FINED

MEXICAN PROPERTY DULY
REGISTERED.

Mexico City, Oct. 8.—Archbishop Diaz was fined 500 pesos to-day for failing to comply with the new religious registration laws. Immediately afterward he registered himself as an officiating priest and also registered the church property under his control.

These two actions are believed to end the dispute between Government and Church for the present. The Archbishop is one of 25 churchmen permitted to function as priests in Mexico City.

OTTAWA
AGREEMENTSCOLOURLESS DEBATE IN
PARLIAMENT

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Oct. 18. A COLOURLESS DEBATE followed the introduction of the Government's financial resolutions implementing the Ottawa Agreements. The discussion is likely to last for three days, but the inevitability of ratification appears to have damped the ardour of the opposition.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain claimed that apart from any economic advantage which Great Britain might derive from the agreements, the general effect of the Ottawa Conference was a reduction of Imperial tariff and a closer association of the constituents of the Empire. Mr. George Lansbury characterised the proposals as "fiscal quackery."

The debate was initiated by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who quoted the prophecy of Sir Wilfred Laurier some thirty years ago: "Either the members of the Empire must come closer together or drift apart."

Ottawa, declared Mr. Chamberlain, had checked dissipation tendencies. There was a better understanding of one another's difficulties. Even India, he pointed out, has given us preferences which cover twenty-six per cent. of her imports.

The debate is taking place on the committee stage of Ways and Means, as the resolutions are financial in character. A Bill will be founded upon them in due course.

Broad Conclusion.

The broad conclusion drawn by Mr. Neville Chamberlain from the Ottawa Agreements was that apart from any economic advantages we might get, the general tendency was a lowering of inter-Imperial tariffs and a furtherance of mutual co-operation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that if the success of the Ottawa Conference resulted in the increased prosperity of the United British Empire, then that was the largest contribution which the Empire could make towards the restoration of the prosperity of the world.

For the first time, India had recognised definitely the principle of Imperial Preference, while Canada and Australia, the most industrialised Dominions, had given up the idea that their home markets were to be reserved entirely to home manufacturers. A new departure was that, for the first time, the whole Colonial Empire had been brought into the negotiations.

The United Kingdom's policy was first, to help her own home market, and, secondly, to give an expanding share of the import markets to the Dominions. He believed they had laid at Ottawa the foundation of real Imperial agricultural association, while the British delegation had brought back solid advantages for the manufacturing interests which would be put into immediate effect.

Labour View.

Ottawa has done nothing for great Imperial development did not receive a mandate from the country for "fiscal quackery," declared Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Labour Party, following Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Both Mr. Lansbury and Sir Herbert Samuel who also attacked the Ottawa Agreements, harped upon international rather than Imperial co-operation.

Sir Herbert Samuel said he feared that Ottawa would eventually cost Britain the loss of the friendship of the rest of the world. When the Liberals were returned to Parliamentary power, he went on, they would consider themselves free to seek a modification or repeal of the provisions whereby the agreements ran for five years instead of being subject to six months' notice of termination.

He moved an amendment providing for the right to give notice of termination.

Winding up the first day's debate on the Ottawa Agreements and the Government's tariff proposals arising therefrom, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald denied that the Government had broken any of its election pledges by the agreements with the Dominions. He accepted Sir Herbert Samuel's amendment that the agreements become subject to six months' notice.

The Prime Minister declared that Ottawa was a part of the National Government's policy and finance. He announced that he had accepted the invitation of other participants to preside at the world economic conference.

The debate was rather colourless. The House seemed to realise that nothing could stay the ratification of the agreements, hence the opposition was bitter rather than convincing in its criticisms.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN
TREATYBRITAIN EXPLAINS
ABROGATION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 18. WHEN Parliament re-assembled after the Summer Recess this afternoon, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced the denunciation by the United Kingdom Government of the temporary commercial agreement with Russia signed in London on April 18 1930.

Mr. Thomas stated that the United Kingdom Government recognised the importance of maintaining the effectiveness of the Ottawa preference against action by any foreign country which might stultify the intentions of preference.

This principle, he said, was acknowledged in Article 21 of the agreement with Canada. This necessitated the United Kingdom Government being in a position to discriminate by prohibition against the import of commodities from any such country.

This stipulation has rendered necessary the denunciation of the temporary commercial agreement with the Soviet Government which assured to Soviet trade, the privilege of most-favoured-nation treatment and therefore would stand in the way of a prohibition which might in conceivable circumstances, be necessitated by the Ottawa obligation.

A note was addressed yesterday to the Soviet Charge D'Affaires giving notice of denunciation at six months' date in accordance with the terms of agreement and adding that the Government in the United Kingdom remained anxious for the furtherance of trade with Soviet Russia and were prepared to discuss its promotion at the earliest moment.

DRASTIC ARMS CUTS
DEMANDEDHOOVER PROPOSAL
URGED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 18. REMARKABLY drastic reductions in all arms, land, sea and air, are demanded in a memorial which has been sent to the Prime Minister over the signatures of more than three hundred persons prominent in British public life.

The signatories include: Members of Parliament, Leaders of the Church, Scientists, Litterateurs, Educationalists, Labour leaders.

Wholesale Abolition.

They urge the Government to declare forthwith its acceptance in principle of the Hoover proposals for a one-third cut in all branches of the fighting services and to go further in declaring its support of the abolition of naval and military aviation, warships over 10,000 tons, submarines, tanks, and field artillery of over 4-inch calibre.

In the absence of ability to achieve an agreement for the abolition of warships exceeding 10,000 tons, the signatories urge the adoption of the Hoover proposal for a reduction by one-third in all arms of the fleet.

AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND
AIR MAILDUTCH COMPANY'S OFFER
REFUSED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Oct. 18. THE Federal Inter-Department Committee which has been investigating proposals for an Australia-England air mail service has issued a report declaring against the acceptance of the Dutch air-mail company's offer to take the mails without a subsidy.

The Committee recommends a modification of the offer of three Australian companies to establish a service linking up with the Imperial Airways at Singapore or Karachi.

VICTORY FOR THE WETS
FORECAST

Washington, Oct. 14.—Victory for the wets in the first prohibition fight of the winter session of congress was forecast to-day in a survey of the house judiciary committee, made with the assistance of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

This shows that ten members of the committee, which must first pass on proposals for repeal and modification are considered favourable to some sort of repeal resolution.

BRITISH BOYCOTT
IN INDIACALLED OFF
AFTER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN BROKERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Oct. 19. AS a result of the Agreement reached on October 17, between British and Indian brokers, boycotting of British cotton firms and picketing of the Cotton Market have been called off and the market opened for business.

The terms of settlement include, inter alia, an expression of sympathy on the part of British brokers for Indian nationalist aspirations.

"BOOST BRITAIN"
BY AIRCAMPAIGN TO START IN
DECEMBER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 19. A FLIGHT from England to Australia within five days is planned by three British airmen, formerly pilots in the Royal Air Force.

They will set out in late December and hope to arrive in Australia on Christmas Day, according to the Daily Herald.

The fastest commercial single-engine aeroplane manufactured in Great Britain will be used.

Elaborate ground organisation provides for depots every thousand miles and a fresh pilot will take control from Singapore onwards.

The flight represents a "Boost Britain" campaign. Fifty samples of representative British produce will be carried and displayed at every halt.

In Hong Kong
To-Day

FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.10 P.M. STATED:—

A MODERATE ANTI-CYCLONE IS SITUATED OVER THE LOWER LANGKAT VALLEY. MODERATE TO FRESH MONSOON WILL CONTINUE ALONG THE S.E. COAST OF CHINA AND OVER THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, MODERATE TO FRESH; FAIR.

TRAFFIC IN
ARMSU.S.A. TO SIGN
CONVENTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Oct. 18. AN interesting development marked to-day's meeting of the Committee for the regulation of trade in and the manufacture of arms and ammunition.

The American representative caused a surprise by making the announcement that his government would shortly ratify the 1925 Convention for the regulation of the arms trade.

Up to now, the 1925 Convention has been a dead letter for the simple reason that it has not been ratified by a sufficient number of the Powers.

The American announcement did not appear to be greeted with striking enthusiasm. The Committee seemed to be divided in opinion as to whether the regulation of the traffic in arms or the manufacture of arms was the more urgent.

A sub-committee was eventually appointed to draft a questionnaire to all governments in this connection.

Statistics were issued showing that the export of arms from the principal countries of the world amounted to a value of \$918,500,000 in 1930 and \$919,400,000 in 1931. Exports of ammunition were valued at \$380,800,000 in 1930 and \$918,000,000 in 1931.

BELGIAN FINANCIAL
CRISIS

CABINET RESIGNS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUSSELS, Oct. 18. THE Belgian Cabinet has tendered its resignation to the King owing to the dissatisfaction of the Liberal Ministers with the financial reconstruction scheme prepared by M. Renkin, the Prime Minister and Finance Minister.

DE VALERA'S
FANTASTIC CLAIMCOMMONS INFORMED OF
ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Oct. 18. A UNITED Irish Republic, with some sort of connection with the British Commonwealth, was the only real and permanent solution of Irish difficulties according to Mr. de Valera, said Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons to-night.

A full White Paper on last week's abortive Anglo-Irish negotiations will shortly be published. Mr. Thomas's statement to-night revealed clearly that there was no hope of an agreement from the commencement.

Mr. Thomas said that prior to last week's meeting, the position was that the Government had offered either arbitration on the validity of the Irish Free State obligations to the United Kingdom Exchequer, or direct negotiations, provided there was a prospect of finality. Mr. de Valera agreed to negotiations on this basis, and they were directed to the financial matters outstanding.

Irish Claim.

The Irish delegation presented their case from historical, technical and legal viewpoints. They denied the validity of the agreement from which result the payments claimed by Britain to be due, they asserted that no ultimate financial settlement between the two countries was ever made, and they claimed, on this basis, that a new settlement should now be made covering all financial matters between the two Governments.

In this connection, they put forward a claim not only in respect of pre-Treaty matters, such as alleged over-taxation of Ireland since the Act of Union in 1801, to the extent of some hundreds of millions of pounds, but also in respect of matters arising since the Treaty, including unspecified losses said to be sustained by them through Britain's departure from the gold standard.

During the discussions Mr. de Valera insisted that the only real solution of the difficulties was a United Irish Republic, with some sort of connection with the British Commonwealth.

British Views.

The British delegates were unable to find that any new point was brought forward affecting the validity of the 1923 and 1925 agreements. These, in the British Government's opinion, were made in complete good faith, and had, in fact, been acted upon until this year by both sides.

The British delegates again expressed their willingness to arbitrate on the legal issues, but this Mr. de Valera was unable to accept, since he maintained his previous attitude towards an Empire tribunal.

Basing their case on the view that the 1923 and 1925 agreements were made in complete good faith, and that the 1925 agreement was intended, and stated in terms to be, an ultimate financial settlement, the British delegation could not accept the claim that the settlement could be reopened unless some manifest injustice was disclosed in its terms. So far from that being the case, the discussions confirmed their view that the settlement then made was advantageous to the Irish Free State.

The view that there was neither legal nor moral basis for the Irish Free State claim regarding over-taxation in the past was supported by illustration and argument, and it was also made clear that the claim regarding matters subsequent to the Treaty and the agreements could not for one moment be accepted.

Mr. Thomas added that though the British Ministers were actuated by a sincere desire to end this unhappy dispute, it was obvious from the discussions that the Irish Free State representatives had no intention of admitting either the validity or justice of previous agreements.

SUICIDE KILLS TWO
CHILDRENMILWAUKEE WOMAN WHOSE
BROTHER ILL-TREATED HER

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 13. Mrs. Aurelia Lorenz, divorced wife of a wealthy Milwaukee paying contractor, hurled two small children to death to-day from the sixteenth story of a downtown hotel building, and then leaped out after them.

The children, Vivian, 5 years old, and Milton, 3, were the children of the woman's brother, Rudolph Libo, of Milwaukee. They and Mrs. Lorenz were all killed instantly.

Mrs. Lorenz, who was 31 years old, tied the hands and feet of the children before she pushed them from the window ledge. She left a note giving ill-treatment by her brother and other relatives as the reason for her act.

SHANTUNG CIVIL
WARGEN. HAN AGREES TO
WITHDRAW

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 19. SEMI-OFFICIAL messages state that the Shantung trouble has been virtually settled, General Han Fu Chu agreeing to withdraw West of the Wei River, while General Liu Chen Nien will be transferred to another province.

General Han demands the transference of General Liu within a stated period. At the same time, he has telegraphed to Nanking as a gesture, upholding the central authority, and asking punishment for resorting to military action against General Liu without Government permission.

CELLARS FULL OF
RED PAMPHLETS

BERLIN POLICE COUP

RAID ON PRINTING WORKS

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The Berlin police dealt a severe blow to illegal Communist propaganda yesterday and brought to an end, for the time being at any rate, what is probably the most remarkable achievement of conspiratorial journalism in history.

They discovered in the cellars of a dilapidated house near the Spittelmarkt, in the centre of the city, the principal Communist warehouse for reasonable publications, where, amongst other material, great numbers of pamphlets designed to spread disloyalty among the police and the soldiers were stored.

They were led to this warehouse by watching a printing works which had aroused their suspicion, but against which they had not succeeded in obtaining any evidence. A consignment of packages carried away by two men yesterday seemed to the watching police to require an explanation.

The two men were followed to the cellars already mentioned, and at the same time other police surrounded the printing works and forced their way in.

They found seven men engaged in printing "Die Rote Sturm-fahne," an illegal Communist newspaper, which has been regularly issued in place of the "Rote Fahne" every time that the official organ of the Communist Party was (Continued on next column.)

HENDERSON MURDER
DETAILSBANDITS AMBUSH
MISSIONARY PARTY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Oct. 19. FOREIGN messages state that when Mr. Henderson was killed he was travelling with his party from Hsinpin towards the railway. Japanese authorities claim that the party was warned of the danger of bandits and gave them an escort of eleven soldiers to take them back to Malientum. They were returning when they were ambushed by six bandits who fired 30 rounds, a stray bullet lodging in Mr. Henderson's head. The bandits were repulsed and Mr. Henderson's body was taken to Malientum where it was cremated.

The names of the other three Americans who were in the party are unknown, nor is it known where they are at present.

The Japanese vice-Consul is proceeding to Nantunmu accompanied by vice-Consul Hall. Their intention is to go on to Hsinpin if the journey is safe.

prohibited—as it is at present for a month, and often has been in the past.

Large Circulation.

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well as mercantile.

In June, 1931, there were on
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sels of 100 gross tons and over, with
a total tonnage of 1,405,230 tons.
Until recently Great Britain was
the only country without a deep-
sea sailing ship, but the purchase
of the Star of England, by a resi-
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ness and good behaviour of the
cadets of the Norwegian vessel,
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sion.

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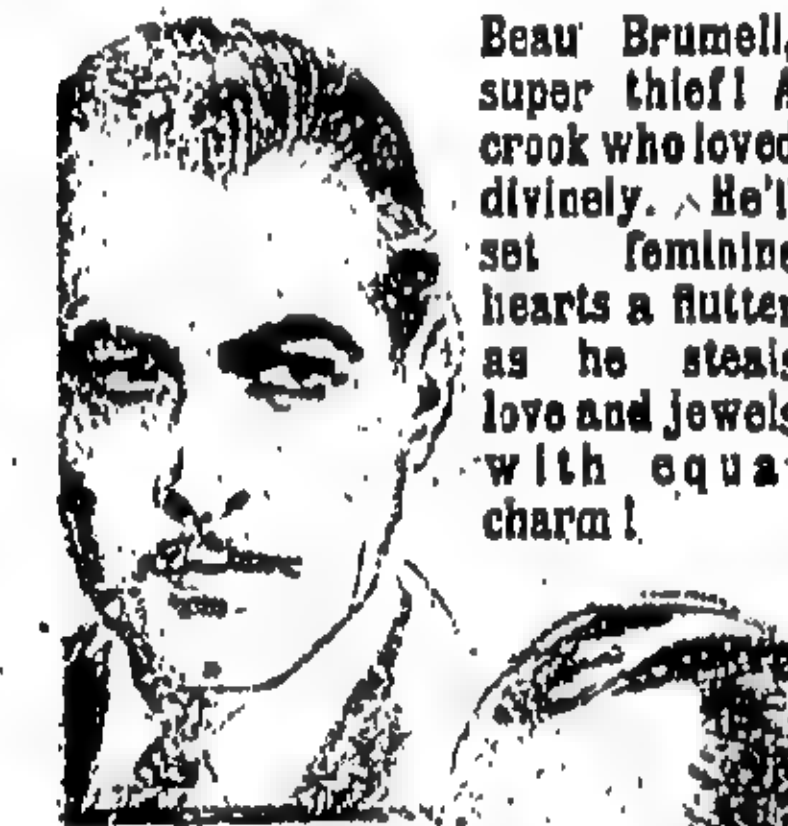
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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong

"THE FRIGHTENED LADY"

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AT QUEEN'S

A trade notice states:—
There are some amusing passages of arms in "The Frightened Lady" (the Edgar Wallace play, which has been filmed by T. Hayes Hunter for British Lion-Gainsborough) between Gordon Harker (as Detective-Sergeant Totty) and his superior, Norman McKinnel (who takes the role of Detective-Inspector Tanner, entrusted to solve the Marks Priory murder mysteries), which will delight all who appreciate Harker's characteristic humour.

The story of "The Frightened Lady," now at the Queen's Theatre, deals with the mystery of two murders by strangulation at the ancestral home of the young Lord Lebanon, the last of a long line of aristocrats. The dowager Lady Lebanon, a hard, cold woman, makes it almost impossible for Scotland Yard's representatives to find a solution to the strange happenings. Many clues only serve to mislead the detectives, and it is not until the young Lord Lebanon himself divulges the secret, that the mystery of Marks Priory is a mystery no longer. The climax of this eerie tale is an Edgar Wallace master-stroke. As a single play, "The Case of the Frightened Lady" was a tremendous success. As a film, helped by elaborate sets and weird music, it will gladden the hearts of all those in search of really unusual entertainment.

Cathleen Nesbitt, Gordon Harker and Evelyn Williams, play their original stage parts in the picture, and Norman McKinnel, Belle Chrysler and Cyril Raymond are included in what must be regarded as a perfect cast.

"ARSENE LUPIN"

COMING TO THE QUEEN'S

A trade notice states:—
The movies which have boasted on many huge settings now make a new claim to fame. They have brought into existence the largest cake ever baked. This is the huge "birthday cake" used in the festival scene of "Arsene Lupin," Paris mystery drama, coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, in which John and Lionel Barrymore make their first screen appearance together.

The cake, a very fancy affair and larger than the average dining room table, figures in John Barrymore's birthday party in the story, a celebration that winds up as a breath-taking bit of melodrama. Incidentally, it was so big no oven could be found in which to bake it, so a Southern California barbecue pit was used instead.

Karen Morley, John Miljan and Tully Marshall have prominent supporting roles in "Arsene Lupin," which was directed by Jack Conway.

"MY SIN"

GRIPPING DRAMA AT THE KING'S

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Just now a new Paramount picture called "My Sin" has attracted wide attention and public comment. The story it tells, its dramatic action, the theme idea, and the extraordinary talent of its dramatic personal all merit the wide attention it has attracted. It is the feature picture at the King's Theatre to-day.

It is the story of the regeneration of two characters who have lived fast and unconventionally and who have finally reached the tough spots.

The scene of action is Panama. In a desperate fight with her degenerate husband she commits murder in self defence. A man, gone almost "hush" through interperence, finally pulls himself together. Being a lawyer he defends her in court and wins an acquittal. They both about face and climb all the way back from the Panama setting of degradation and despair to a New York atmosphere of competence and respectability. Love, of course, steps in and both find happiness.

"JUNE MOON"

AT THE ORIENTAL

A trade notice states:—
Harry Akst, the composer of a score of songs including "Am I Blue" and "Dinah," makes his debut as an actor in one of the principal roles of Jack Oakie's starring picture, "June Moon," which is playing at the Oriental Theatre.

In the action of "June Moon" Akst is the matter-of-fact piano player to whom Jack Oakie, as a greenhorn song-writer from a small town, presents his own compositions for approval. Akst tells Oakie to go back home before the gold-diggers of the Main Stem get busy trimming him for the \$1,200 life's savings he has brought with him.

Oakie declines the advice and goes ahead and gets trimmed. Later in the play Akst effects Oakie's reunion with his best girl, bringing the romance to a happy ending.

SHANGHAI FILM CENSORSHIP

REPORT OF COMMISSION
PUBLISHED

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

The Commission appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council "To enquire into and report on the principles by which the Council should be guided in the control of cinematographic films and advertisements in connection therewith exhibited in the International Settlement, and the best most efficient method of censoring such exhibition," has presented a unanimous report.

The Commission, which was composed of Mr. A. M. Cannon (Chairman), Mr. A. E. Lankley, and Mr. P. C. Colman, held 15 meetings at which a number of witnesses were examined, and considered written observations and memoranda supplied by members of the public, as well as reports of similar Commissions elsewhere and papers bearing on the subject. The Commission, however, notes that no representative of the theatre pro-

prietors responded to its invitation to attend and give the benefit of their views.

Some Recommendations.

The Commission points out that there is some confusion of thought in respect to what actually is the function of censorship. The report then gives the Commission's view and makes a number of recommendations.

These include the creation of a Board of Censors smaller than at present, the personnel to be selected by the Settlement and French Councils. Display of proper certificates of censorship should be ensured with all films, and the Commission considers the provision of a proper projection room, costing \$15,000, is essential in order to make censorship efficient. A small amusement tax, or a small fee for censoring films would cover this expense. Remuneration for members of the Board of Censors is also recommended.

The report also touches on cinema posters and advertising and also the question of the attendance of children at cinema shows. On the general question of the films shown in Shanghai the Commission declares that the film-going public is dissatisfied with the general run, a conclusion with which the Commission agrees. Regret is also expressed at the very small number of educational films exhibited in Shanghai.

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ORIENTAL

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LOVEABLE LAD, IS

JACK
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"June Moon."

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COMING.

Queen's.
"Arsene Lupin."
King's.
"Aren't We All."
"One Heavenly Night."
"Amateur Daddy."
Central.
"Arrowsmith."
"The Lost Squadron."
"The Doomed Battalion."
Oriental.
"The Last Love."

LOCAL ESTATES

In the estate of the late Mr. Eugene Valdemar Mende, engineer, of 6, East Point Terrace, who died intestate on May 15, 1932, letters of administration have been granted to Mr. Frank Gordon Maunders, chartered accountant, of York Building, Chater Road, for the use and benefit of Mrs. Emerance Mende, widow of the deceased. Letters of administration to the estate of Li Kam Wa, late of Sing Farr Village, Saigon, have been granted to Li Lin, 48, Cheungshawan Road, Shamshuipo. The widow of deceased renounced administration to the estate, which was valued at \$3,700.

Mr. Maria Antonia Da Silva, mercantile assistant late of 2, Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon, who died on July 29, left estate to the value of \$3,900. Probate has been granted to his eldest daughter, Maria Alexandrina da Silver Remedios, and his youngest son, Francisco de Paula Maria Place da Silva.

Letters of administration in the estate of Mr. Wong Shue King, late of Wank Ok village, Kwangtung, who died intestate on June 13, 1932, have been granted to Wong Kwong Man, of the same address. The estate is valued at \$15,200.

Will Hays To Clean Up On Sex Stuff

"FLAMING STORIES" TO BE SHELVED

Hollywood.—The screen is actually to be cleaned up. After many promises, and many false starts, the Hays office, known officially as the Association of Motion Picture Producers, has at last taken a stand against the "flaming stories" that have reached the audiences in recent months. Indications are that ribald scenes and stories will be minimized.

In recent months films have been getting more reprehensible than Mr. Hays felt they should. Then some rather startling announcements and rumours concerning producers' plans reached his ears. These reports named "Lulu Belle," "Lady Chatterley's Lover," "Shanghai Gesture" and "Nora." Followed telephone calls from various producers. If one studio was to be permitted to make a hitherto banned picture, then all studios desired the privilege of spicing into the fiery furnace for scripts.

Very Nicely.

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Aside from moral questions in films, the Hays office is confronted by the proponents of every controversial subject in American life if reference to these subjects reaches the screen. One picture brought down the wrath of the chain stores because a plot element concerned the battle between an old storekeeper and a chain business. Another brought letters from several thousand exponents of one system, of medical treatment. No reference to any religious sect can ever be made. The nationals of all foreign countries are constantly on the alert for slurs. Economic and sociological subjects which might be interesting and dramatic backgrounds for stories are barred if the background is controversial. It all makes for rather innocuous films, but Mr. Hays says nothing can be done about it. Producers are in business to provide entertainment and make money. They must give the public what it wants. They cannot seemingly crusade or even take sides. And cinematographers seem to sit with chips on their shoulders waiting for an offending line. But producers are safe in making clean pictures, for getting all about mine wars and labour problems. While the racy type of film sometimes may do big business in the cities, it is resented in the rural communities, and it is this stratum that controls censorship matters.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 27th Oct, 1 p.m.
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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LUCHOW"	On 28th Oct, Noon
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 29th Oct, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 30th Oct, 8 a.m.
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Rampura, P. & O., Dec. 17.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.
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Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Pireaus.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Plymouth.

Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.

Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Comorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.

Rampura, P. & O., Dec. 17.

Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Port Said.

Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.

Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 24.

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Afrika, Mannes, Oct. 27.

Hector, B. & S., Oct. 28.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

Nagara, Gilman's, Oct. 29.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Saale, Melchers, Nov. 4.

Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 6.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Nov. 9.

Idomeneus, B. & S., Nov. 9.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.

Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Fulda, Melchers, & Co., Nov. 19.

Aeneas, B. & S., Nov. 22.

G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Nov. 27.

Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 29.

Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 29.

Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.

Tergesta, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.

Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 1.

Comorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.

Asia, Mannes, Dec. 4.

Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.

Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.

Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Rampura, P. & O., Dec. 17.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

Danmark, Mannes, Dec. 31.

Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Rangoon.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Rotterdam.

Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 24.

Hector, B. & S., Oct. 28.

Afrika, Mannes, Oct. 27.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

Nagara, Gilman's, Oct. 29.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Saale, Melchers, Nov. 4.

Idomeneus, B. & S., Nov. 9.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

City of Cambridge, Bank, Nov. 14.

Cyclops, B. & S., Nov. 14.

Kulmerland, Jensen, Nov. 15.

Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 19.

Aeneas, B. & S., Nov. 22.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.

Rampura, P. & O., Dec. 17.

Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 29.

Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.

Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 1.

Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.

Duisburg, Jensen, Dec. 10.

Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

Danmark, Mannes, Dec. 31.

Saloon.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 6.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.

G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 29.

Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Afrika, Mannes, Oct. 27.

Nagara, Gilman's, Oct. 29.

Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 29.

Asia, Mannes, Dec. 4.

Danmark, Mannes, Dec. 31.

Singapore.

Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.

Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 23.

Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 24.

Hai Hing, Thoresen, Oct. 24.

Alipore, P. & O., Oct. 25.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.

Hector, B. & S., Oct. 28.

Afrika, Mannes, Oct. 27.

Automedon, B. & S., Oct. 28.

Tahna, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 28.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

Nagara, Gilman's, Oct. 29.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Saale, Melchers, Nov. 4.

Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 6.

Kuleang, Jardine's, Nov. 8.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

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Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Santha, B.I.N. Co., Nov. 12.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.

Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Fulda, Melchers, & Co., Nov. 19.

Aeneas, B. & S., Nov. 22.

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Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 29.

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Danmark, Mannes, Dec. 31.

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Danmark, Mannes, Dec. 31.

South Africa.

Tinhow, Bank, Oct. 20.

Suez.

Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 24.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.

Saale, Melchers, Nov. 4.

Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 6.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Nov. 9.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 17,040 TONS;
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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports
Protesilaus, Vancouver 933	—
Anahon, Singapore 1,000	300
Kiungchow, Haiphong 700	1,300
Kingyuan, Shanghai 254	1,511
Soochow, Shanghai 240	810
Hin Sang, Sandakan 4,042	—
Emp. of Japan, Manila 7	124
Santhia, Calcutta 1,360	2,775
Kidderpore, Bombay 370	4,987
Haining, Foochow 162	—
Hydrangea, Swatow 200	—
	10,388 — 11,507

Dutch	Amoy
Van Heutsz, Amoy	874
Tjinegara, Sourabaya 33	7,094
	33 — 8,538

Japanese	Yokohama
Borneo Maru, Yokohama 400	5,400
Deli Maru, Canton 5	—
Malacca Maru, Calcutta 505	2,403
Yean Maru, Port Paracel 5,040	—
	6,019 — 7,847
	Total 17,040 27,068

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Protesilaus (British), Vancouver, Shanghai	205
Anahon (British), Singapore, Haiphong	500
Kiungchow (British), Haiphong, Haiphong	285
Kingyuan (British), Shanghai, Swatow	158
Soochow (British), Shanghai, Swatow	82
Hin Sang (British), Sandakan, Singapore	33
Haining (British), Foochow, Swatow	348
Hydrangea (British), Swatow, Swatow	240
Van Heutsz (Dutch), Amoy, Swatow	220
Tjinegara (Dutch), Sourabaya, Muntab	1,571
Malacca Maru (Japanese), Calcutta, Singapore	4
	Total 4,597

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	11	6
Japanese	2	1
Chinese	4	2
American	1	4
	0	1
Total	18	14

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves
Kowloon:—Empress of Japan, Kidderpore, Santhia, Tatsuta Maru, Soeay, Laichikok:—Patrick Henry.
O.S.K.:—Deli Maru, Douglas Lapruik:—Haining, Saikong:—Wing Lee.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Mau Sang, Hnchor, Hydra II, Fooching, Changte, Concordia.

Taikoo:—Kalgan, Hong Kheung.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Tjinegara.	No. A3.—Corneville.
No. A4.—Singkee.	No. A5.—Borneo Maru.
No. A7.—Tjandane.	No. A8.—Protesilaus.
No. A15.—Van Heutsz.	No. B1.—Hop Sang.
No. B2.—Fooshing.	No. B4.—Munam.
No. B5.—Sunkong.	No. B8.—Michael Jebson.
No. B9.—Ardent.	No. B10.—Chong Lee.
No. B11.—New Mathilde.	No. B14.—Kiangsu.
No. B15.—Kiungchow.	No. B16.—Hellas.
No. B17.—Shun Chih.	No. B18.—Kamona.
No. B21.—Taiyuan.	No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B25.—Yuen On.	No. B26.—C. St. Francis.
No. B27.—Lyder Sagen.	No. B29.—Tatsutan Maru.
No. C1.—Chungking.	No. C8.—Chishima Maru.

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Hai Hing, for Swatow.	Kamona, for Amour Coast.
Kiungchow, for Canton.	Lydersagen, for Canton.
Michael Jebson, for Hoilow.	New Mathilde, for Hoilow.
Sandviken, for Canton.	Shantung, for Bangkok.
Singhang, for Bangkok.	Sungshan Maru, for Shanghai.
Taiyuan, for Bangkok.	Tatsuta Maru, for Los Angeles.
Tatsutan Maru, for Hongay.	Wing Lee, for K.C. Wan.
Yuan On, for Swatow.	

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* "NALDERA"	16,000	22nd Oct. Noon	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* "ALIBORE"	16,000	25th Oct. 5th Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
* "RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Oct. 12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
* "BANGALORE"	16,000	31st Oct. 15th Nov.	Mars. L'don, Havre, B'g, B'dm, A'werp & Hull.
* "CORFU"	15,000	19th Nov. 3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* "COMORIN"	16,000	22nd Nov. 10th Dec.	Bombay, Mars. L'don, Havre, B'g, B'dm, A'werp & Hull.
* "BHUTAN"	16,000	25th Nov. 13th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
* "RANPURA"	17,000	17th Dec. 31st Dec.	do.
* "KARAI-I-HIND"	16,000	19th Dec. 1933	do.
* "SOUDAN"	6,800	7th Jan.	B'g, Mars. L'don, Havre, B'g, B'dm, A'werp & Hull.
* "BANCHI"	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
* "CARTHAGE"	14,000	25th Jan.	do.
* "NALDERA"	16,000	11th Feb.	do.
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* "BHUTAN"	8,000	24th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
* "TAKADA"	7,000	30th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
* "COMORIN"	16,000	4th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
* "RANPURA"	17,000	16th Nov.	do.
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* "KARAI-I-HIND"	16,000	2nd Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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* "CARTHAGE"	14,000	20th Dec. 1933	do.
* "NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
* "RAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham.
* "CORFU"	15,000	10th Feb.	do.
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(Seattle, 1st October)	Pres. Jefferson	21st Oct.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Sinhuan	22nd Oct.
STRAITS	Lycan	23rd Oct.
MANILA	Pres. Hoover	24th Oct.
SWA-SHAI	Hector	24th Oct.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Andra Lebon	25th Oct.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Empress of Asia	25th Oct.
(Vancouver, B.C., 8th October)	Genl. Meisinger	26th Oct.
SAIGON	Yuma	26th Oct.
JAPAN	Montevideo Maru	27th Oct.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Asama Maru	28th Oct.
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	28th Oct.
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U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Shutan	28th Oct.
(San Francisco, 30th September)	Pres. Adams	29th Oct.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Hoiho, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Hiviere	Thursday, 20th, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Leit Maru	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfa	10.0 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosono Maru	10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Houten	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	8.00 p.m.
Japan	Asama Maru	8.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Chungking	8.30 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Ling	4.00 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	Emp. of Japan	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., due Vancouver, B.C., 5th November and EUROPE via Siberia	Santhia	5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Changta	Par. 20th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 21st, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 1st November	Kingyuan	Friday, 21st, 10.00 a.m.
Hoiho, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hai Yang	2.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Liangcheo	8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kiungcheo	2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th November	Naidara	Par. 21st, 4.30 p.m. Reg. 22nd, 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Saturday, 22nd, 4.30 p.m.
Fookchow via Swatow	Hopang	5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Ankwa	5.00 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Swiang	Parcels 5.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Sandakan	Hineang	Sunday, 23rd, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Alayun	9.00 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoiho, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Monday, 24th, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, U. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 16th November	Pres. Hoover	Par. 24th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 25th, 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tygalak	Tuesday, 25th, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Haiyang	1.00 p.m.
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th November	Andre Lebon	Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

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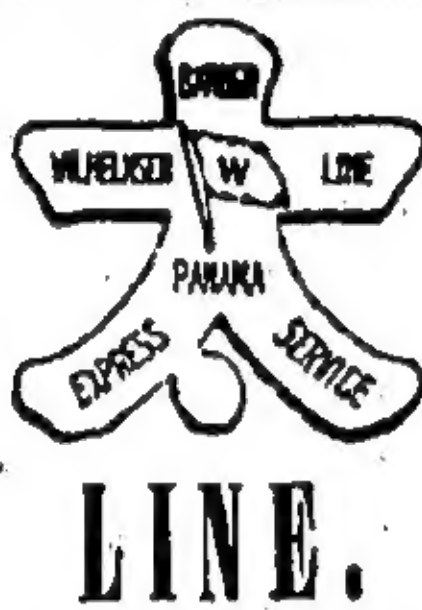
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